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# Mr Stonehouse tells Australians 'I was blackmailed'

Mr John Stonehouse, the missing Labour MP, was reunited with his wife in Melbourne last night.

He had been ordered to be detained for seven days as a suspected illegal immigrant, but Mr Clyde Cameron. Minister of Immigration, said that Mr Stonehouse may prove to be exempt from the Immigration Act as a British MP.

Mr Stonehouse, who disappeared from Miami on November 20, said he had been blackmailed and had set out to create a new identity under a dead man's name. On Christmas Eve he sent a telegram to Mr Wilson apologizing for the trouble he had caused his colleagues, and indicating that he wished to and indicating that he wished to stay in Australia.

# Remand on immigration charge

From Herbert Mishael delbourne, Dec 26

Mr John Stonehouse, the tritish Labour AIP, was today ordered by the Melhourne nagistrates' court to be deained for seven days so that he Australian Minister for minigration could consider whether a deportation order rould be made against him.

Action Inspector Joho fichael Sullivan told the court hat he interviewed Mr Stone-ouse in Melbourne on Christias Eve. He said Mr Stone-ouse told him he was a British tember of Parliament and that had assumed the name of a ceased may to obtain :

Mr Sullivan cootinued: "I ked him: 'How did you do is?'. He replied: 'I made quiries at bospitals. I asked r people who were dead and my age group'." Mr Sulao said that Mr Stonehouse ld him he left England by a litch Airways flight.

ld him he left England by a irish Airways flight, He arrived in Australia on wember 27, using a pass-rt under the name of Dr seph Arthur Markham, but left Australia the next day. returned again on December - and was again issued with entry pass. He said that, after his first

it, he flew to Denmark by y of Singapore, to find out at the reaction to his dispearance was in Europe, Mr livao said that Mr Stone-use told him: "I came here Melhourne to escape from eptional political and busis pressures in England and wanted to start a new tity." He had been the vic-

of blackmail. Ir J. A. Patterson, who eared for Mr Stooebouse, ed Mr Sullivan: "Is there suggestion that Mr Stonente, I have no knowledge

tical Correspondent

Australia.

nebouse said:

arliamentary colleagues of Stonehouse expect bim to an his seat in the Commons

r the statement he has made

ir Wilson received a tele-

m from Mr Stonehouse at n on December 24. In it Mr

ise convey to the Prime Mini-my regrets that I have created problem. And to all others

wish was to release myself the incredible pressures being

prose this can be summed up brainstorm, or a mental break-t. I can only apologize to you

all the others who have been bled by this business.

T. Stonehouse also thanked Wilson for a Commons statet which cleared him of spy-

for the Czechoslovaks and

ie Prime Minister arranged

member of his staff at 10 ning Street to get in touch

Mrs Stonehouse, who aged to fly to Australia to

r Short, Leader of the

se of Commons, said yester-

that the simplest procedure ir Stonehouse to adopt, now

ing for the CIA.



Mr John Stonehouse, Melbonrne last night.

under section 38 of the Australian Migration Act. This states that a person suspected of entering the country under a false custody for a period not exceeding seven days to enable the responsible minister to decide what action should be taken.

Mr J. McArdle, the stipeodise will he charged with a ary magistrate, granted the ainal offence?" Mr Sulliorder. He said there was noth-answered: "As of this ing to prevent Mr Stonehouse from changing his name if he wished, but there were reason-

The court was not in a position to rule whether Mr Stonehouse was an illegal immigrant.

In an unsworn statement from the dock, Mr Stonehouse caid. "I am greeful for the

said: "I am grateful for the way the Victorian authorities and the Commonwealth police have dealt with me since I came into their orbit.

"I have cooperated with them fully since I came into their contact. I have nothing to hide from the Australian authorities hecause I bave made my position clear.

"I wanted to establish a new identity and start a new life as

identity and start a new life as so many other people had done hefore me in Australia.

"A whole web of circumstances developed and it seemed in the course was to to me my hest course was to remove myself from the situation that existed in Britain and establish a new identity. I have apologized to the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Wilson, for what I have done.

"During the last two days in Australia I have received more understanding and sympathy

than I got in two years in the United Kingdom."

After the court hearing Mr Stonebouse told reporters: "I was very pleased with the way the whole case was conducted so amiably. I certainly have no qualms

about accepting the decision of the proceeding stipendiary magistrate. I am glad that there is oow an opportunity for my application to be considered to he a migrant to Australia. For that reason, I am very bappy to accept the hospitality of the Commonwealth bostels. or the Commonwealth bostels.

"hey are not entirely up to Hilms standard, but they are getting that way."

Mr Clyde Cameron, the

Minister for Immigration, said tonight that, if Mr Stonebouse could prove he was a member of the British Parliament, be would not need an entry permit tn visit Australia.

Stonehouse's he Australian police made application to the court might be an illegal immigrant.

Wished, but there were reasonBarbara, arrived in Melbourne tonight and met her husband at the detention centre.

in 1967 was that if an MP was

Mr Short went on : "It is an

in a matter like that I do not

know. The hest outcome would

be for him to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds." An expert on parliamentary

### Deal with Greek iunta men suspected

From Mario Modiaco

tacitly reinstated.

A case in point is that of Major Athanoasios Perdikis, the former assistant military attaché in London, and trusted member of the Ioannidis junta. He was suspended from active service for 12 months in September with 35 other officers. His suspension was reduced to one month by order of the Defeoce Minister. Today he is in command of an infantry battalion in northern Greece.

The case of Major Perdikis

The case of Major Perdikis was one of eight revealed by was one or eight revealed by the Communist newspaper Aughi. During the coup of 1957 the major is known to have arrested General Dionysios Arbouzis, who is now commander-in-chief.

While it is natural for the left to agitate over the alleged failure of the Karamanlis Government to cleanse the armed forces of the more energed forces of the more energed junta officers, it is the pro-Government press that is demanding an explanation for these "acus of incomprehensible favouritism towards the junta".

The Athens newspaper Kathlmerini, whose publisher. Mrs
Helen Vlachos, is a member of
Parliament for the ruling party,
disclosed that the junior officer who in 1967 had arrested
Mr Kanellopoulos, then Prime
Minister had been admitted to
the National Defence College the National Defence College.
This is a distinction reserved for officers destined to assume the highest staff posts.

Kathimerini said in a lead-ing article: "We are unable understand the expediency for the tacir reinstatement of (these officers) in active ser-vice, and helieve that the Gov-ernment owes us full explana-

The Government, bowever, has been unusually discreet. Mr Evanghelos Averoff the Minister of Defence, who had won wide acclaim for the easy manner in which he brought the armed forces within government control, has been sparse with statements on this topic. However, Kathimerini accused him of telling garrison officers in the provinces that all his actions against the junta bad heen "spectacular in order to satisfy the public feeling".

Kathimerini maintained that the treatment of the junta officers might imply e secret deal between the junta and the Karamanlis Government. It suggested that the administrative sanctions against the junta officers had been fictitious, and that the junta continued to exist although it kept a low profile "just like the Communist Party when onlawed". It is considered that Greece, having an elected Government with an enviable majority in Parliament, and an elected President, should need no accommodation with any totali-

# Giant airborne evacuation of Darwin gets under way as cyclone deaths rise to 45

Shattered houses, fallen telegraph poles-the "giant rubbish dump" that is Darwio after the cyclone. More photographs on page

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From Our Correspondent Darwin, Friday morning

A huge relief operation is now well under way to help the people of Darwin where the known deaths from cyclone Tracy which wrecked the city on Christmas Day rose today to 45.

Royal Australiao Air Force aircraft and commercial air-liners dispatched from the south have been flying out the sick and injured, women and chil-dren and flying io emergency

Dr Jim Cairns, the acting Prime Minister, said in Darwin that at least a quarter of the population of soone 40,000 would have to be evacuated because water and power supplies had been cut. There was a serious shortage of food, he said, and the city simply could not maiotain and supply the not maiotain and supply touth
not maiotain and supply the
residents there at present.
There is also the fear of
disease. The authorities have
cut the water supply because of
damage to the plumbing system.

Four cabinet ministers are flying to Darwin to join Dr Cairns in supervising the relief

It is estimated that up to 25,000 people are bomeless and

that 90 per cent of the huildings in the city have been destroyed:

An Air Force doctor who flew the first victims from Darwin 10 Sydoey said: "The city looks the peuple is that it?"

The city has been almost completely wrecked, and the unanimous opinion of the peuple is that it?" the first victims from Darwin to Sydney said: "The city looks like a giant rubbish dump."

The aircraft carrier Mel-bourne is leading a fleet of seven Navy ships steaming north loaded with emergency power generators and thousands of tons of equipment.

breaks of cholera and typhoid. A report from Darwin bospital said children sick from drinking polluted water outnumbered

accident cases.

Massive supplies of cholera
and tetanus serums were flown
into Darwin from Melbourne
yesterday. Medical teams being flown io from many parts of the country have hegun an ioocula-

tion programme.

Major-Geoeral Alan Strettoo, director-geoeral of the National Emergeocy Organization, who

operations and plans for re-building the city.

It is estimated that up to 25,000 people are bomeless and to evacuate Darwin. There's

dozed and rehuilt."
Mr Gough Whitlam, the Prime
Minister, cut short a European tour to fly to Darwin after re-ceiving in London reports of the

All day vesterday military and Darwin, Friday morning—
According to some forecasts, the death toll may rise above 80.

Already there are fears of outbreaks of cholera and typhoid.

Darwin airport, littered with shattered light aircraft and parts of airport huildings, and no-breaks of cholera and typhoid. cine hefore heading south again with evacuees.

Up to 3,000 people a day will be airlifted out of the city Aircraft carrying injured people and women and children have landed at Melbourne, Bris-hane, Adelaide, and the outback towns of Mount Isa and Alice

Springs.
Communication links with Darwin are still limited, but first reports filed by journalists who flow in with a military air-

craft described it as a sbat-tered city. They spoke of " total havoc and destruction", with a population " dazed and stunned,

long past weeping".

A television film, shot from chartered aircraft which flew over the city, showed miles of flattened huidings, sircraft and vehicles flung toto walls and rubble, others completely

According to Mr Lance Barnard, the Defence Minister, 90 per ceot of buildings to the city were damaged in the fourhour ooslaught

Four trawlers are missing in the rown's immediate vicinity, and it is known that at least one pleasure craft with 15 people on board had not returned to Darwin harbour when the cyclone struck.
An RAF Nimrod aircraft has

flowo from Singapore to Dar-win, carrying medical supplies. It was expected to evacuate about 20 British subjects oo its return journey.
Today, an RAF Hercules will

fly from Can to airlift about 70 remaining Britons, a Ministry of Defence spokesman said in Lon-

# Australian city crushed like a matchbox

Twisted palm trees, spars of city. wood and enormous chunks of roofing littered the streets of Darwin today after the Christ-

mas Day cyclone. Queues of people waited at the airport for transport out of town and scores more clustered at phone booths hoping to get in touch with friends and rela-

tives in other cines.

There was no electricity in the city apart from that provi-ded by emergency generators at

The water supply was still unsafe to drink but the police

said bottled water was available and the pipe system was soon to

Darwin, Friday morniog .- appear to he any panic to the Reporters who reached the

city early today found almost every hulding to the centre of Darwin damaged and buge piles of dehris littering the streets.

At a car dealer's blocks of roofing material had blown off the the paragraph and proceed to the streets. the showroom and crashed on to cars in a front lot Windows were smashed in hundreds of

and office buildings with flick-eriog candles and listened to radio broadcasts conveying

Buildiogs at the airport were heavily damaged and at the adjacent Air Force hase re-mains of a twin-engined Dakota

huildings. Residents clustered in homes

emergency instructions.

pushed together. We sang songs and did anything we could think of to keep the children from being terrified." She said two bedrooms of

their home were wrecked and "my husband's sboes were thrown from the wardrobe down out oo to the street".

Mr Benoy Cochrane, another employee, said the whole city was heavily damaged. "Imagioe laking a matchhox, purting it with your foot", he said.

aircraft lay crumpled in the "That's what the bouses look front yard of the commander's like."

Dr Rex Patterson, Minister

Mrs Roslyn Wise, wife of an employee at the base, said:
"During the storm my husband for Northern Development, told a press conference that the Darwin wind-recording machine stopped working at 137 knots. Dr Jim Cairns, the acting Prinue Minister, said the effect of the cyclone had been like that of an atomic bomb.

Dr Cairns toured the stricken tips accompanied by Dr Parter. and I huddled uoder two heds city accompanied by Dr Patter-son and Mr Billy Snedden, the Opposition leader.

He said the population of Darwin was to be dispersed through the rest of Australia. Those who left would he made as comfortable as possible when they arrived.

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# Police deny any delay over warnings after two dangerous patients escape

there was a delay of an hour Rampton escape.

and a half between the time of the escape and police cars visit the past 14 months from Ramping all parts of the area.

But Chief Supt Richard ous mentally ill criminals. Police Richardson, who is leading the said that Christopher McAteer,

patients escaped on Christmas always use in cases of this sort."

Police used a helicopter yesLocal people maintained that terday for the first time in a

The people of Rampton, Nottinghamshire, yesterday called
for improvements in the official
warning system at the top
security Rampton Hospital,
from which two dangerous

We used the procedure we
salways use in cases of this sort."

Me sent aged 20, a Londoner, and Brian
Martin Perkins, aged 20, from
for improvements in the official
nearest to the hospital and then
praductly worked inwards until
through a lavatory window after
salways use in cases of this sort."

Mr McAteer, who has been

Mr McAteer, who has been in Ramoton since January, 1973, has convictions for man-slaughter, robbery and possessing an offensive weapon. Mr Perkins, who has been at Ramp-

ton for a year, has convictions for theft and violence.

#### Man found dying New issue of bonds in Belfast street

A young man found in a Belfast street vesterday died in bospital an hour after arrival. He was Mr Robert John Johnston, aged 29, of Cranmore Street in the Shankill district. He had severe head injuries and his clothes were rotting, the Army said. The deaths also occurred of a victim of the violence, a Roman Catholic from Belfast who was hit by bullets in October, and bis mother-in-law, who became ill after the sbooting. In other respects, Christmas in Northern Ireland

#### Building site pay peace

Peace hopes appear high in the construction industry, where nearly a million workers have made a claim for more pay. The unions are expected to accept a deal raising labourers' wages by £7.60 and craftsmen's by nearly £10.

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The Government is inviting applications for a new issue of £600m of short-date bonds. Just over £1,000m of 3 per cent Savings Bonds. 1965-75, are due for repayment next August and the Treasury is hoping to encourage holders to "switch" to the new three-year bonds Page 11

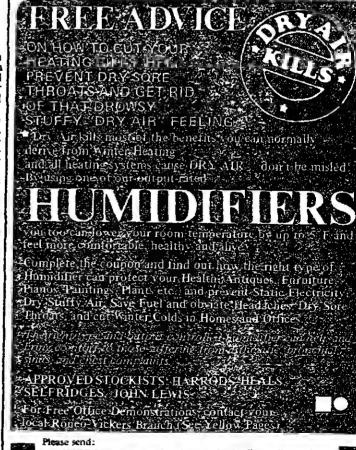
Food and shelter: Huodreds of people who usually sleep rough or in dosshouses are enjoying shelter, food and entertainment 2 Country matters: Wildfowlers and gamekeepers make common cause to protect ancient pursuit against loflation

Washington: President Ford studies CIA report on allegations of domestic spying Rome: Hijacker armed with knife is over-powered after attempt to crash jumbo jet on

Commonwealth message: The Queen, in her Christmas broadcast, said that by acting together with resolve ordinary people could overcome world problems

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#### reeks act to It decay Acropolis 1 Our Correspondent

os, Dec 26

Greck authorities are e Greek authorities are g urgeot action to halt in the marble monumeous e Acropolis of Athens. A crack was detected on the 1g of the propylaca—the mental entrance Constantine Trypanis, the 1er of Culture and 1ces, said today that the had been caused by the

had been caused by the ig of iron clamps used in estoration of the propylaea 50 years ago. decay was noticed in one

of the north-western the columned ce, during conservation The minister, who immeinspected the site, said as serting up a committee experts to study the

made driving difficult yesterday on exposed roads. The RAC said added that the Govern-bad appropriated £700,000 ear for the protection of cropolis monuments.

lesignation as an MP expected that he had indicated he wished to remain in Australia and start a new life there, woold be to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds. That is the traditional method

arranged by Mr Stonehouse by telegram sent to Mr Short.

resign the House of Commons has power to expel him if it is on me particularly io my ness activities, and various mpts at blackmail.

noidered, clearly wrongly, that best action I could take was to te a new identity and attempt we a new life away from these surges.

The House would have to exper first this power to experiment it is a manner unbecoming a member of Parliament. There are also the considered.

The House would have to re-

remain in Australia.

view the reasons for Mr Stone-house's absence if he decided to

yesterday, Mr Short said that if it was simply a matter of Mr Stonehonse admitting to using a false passport it was extremely unlikely that he would be disqualified from heing a member of Parliament.

Later Mr Short explained that he had heen referring to the rule of the Commons conthe rule of the Commons con-

convicted of certain mis-demeanours he was not automanically disqualified, but the House, having heen informed of such a conviction, could still decide to expel the MP. for an MP to resign his seat; technically he becomes disquali-fied from membership of the amazing story. . . He was a good colleague. I liked the man, but I knew nothing about House because, as a steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, he occupies an office of profit his private life. We are just amazed by it all." He added:
"He may come back and wish m continue as an MP. What attitude the House would take under the Crown. It could be

When interviewed in the BBC programme, The World At One, yesterday, Mr Short said that if

If Mr Stonehouse does not

By a Staff Reporter

the centre said yesterday. The temperature on Christmas Day

than for several years. Many

factories had closed for a week or more, the boliday had begun

early and it was heing spread

Thousands of people had gone away last weekend and many would not return to work until

the new year.
Poor weather and the rise in

petrol prices also belped to keep

motorists at home. Strong wind

over a longer period than usual.

procedure explained last night that there might be legal difficulties if Mr Stonehouse were to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds while any charges were pending against him. "An application would have to come application would have to come from an honourable man", he said. It is not expected that Mr Wilson will reply to Mr Stone-house's telegram. In a matter of this kind, when court action

to report the receipt of the message to the government chief whip. cerning the disqualification of a person from membership of the House oo the ground that he has a conviction. The effect of a change in the law made The government whips re-Continued on page 2, col 2 Warmest Christmas in

shire, and Frimley, Surrey, but no injuries were reported. Two cars were blown off the M1 motorway; in one of them an occupant was slightly hurt. The RAC's Manchester office The three-day Christmas period was the warmest in London since records began at the London Weather Centre in 1940, reported cars blown as much as was highest ever recorded.
Road traffic was lighter than usual over the holiday, according to the motoring organizations. The Royal Automobile Club said it had been quieter than for caparal years. More

is in progress, it is the usual practice for the Prime Minister

6fr off course. The Post Office handled a record volume of Christmas mail. Between December 13 and January 2 it will have dealt with about 810 million letters and 11 million parcels (compared with nine million last year). Some 120,000 casual staff were employed, and 6,500 vans and lorries were hired.

ship, the Amor, was being escorted to the shelter of Guernsey last night by the island's lifeboat after developing At Dover, with wind up to 60 six cars were blown off the M3 harbour and a motorway between Hook, Hampof the downs.

London since 1940

A 400-ton Honduras cargo

a 25-degree list in heavy seas. mph, five cross-Channel ferries had to leave their berths in the harbour and shelter in the lee

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# Building workers look | Down and set to accept £475m pay offer

Labour Staff

Nearly a million construction workers are expected to accept a £475m pay offer in a hranchhy hranch vote which hegios

The industry's dominant union, the Union of Construc-tion, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT), is recommend-ing acceptance of the offer, which would raise craftsmen's hasic rates from £36.40 to £46. and tates for lahourets from £31.60 to £39.20.

The employers have offered the focrease in two stages, one to be peid as soon as the deal is accepted, the other next June.

The offet falls far short of the cleim drawn up at the UCATT annual conference this year, at which militant delegates called for increases in besic tates of at least 87 per cent. Acceptance is, however, likely to be guaranteed by a last-minute concessinn on threshold payments, won been from the employers this month. diffict The Naconel Federation of indust Building Trades Employers force.

originally offered to add £1.20 week to the main rate each nme the retail price index rose 4.5 per cent above 164 pts. However, union leaders considered the proposal unrealistic as the index, now standing et about 114, would have bad to increase by ahout 45 per cent to reach the trigger point by June, 1976, when the oew pay agreement

would expire. Instead the employers have substituted a vaguely worded clause which merely commits them to review pay rates in the light of higher living costs.

The Transport and General Workers' Union, which repte-sents meny building workers, has also taken the unusual step of ordering a hranch ballot on

If the deal is accepted it will add an estimated 25 per cent to average earnings in the industry. Although tacit agreement was reached two weeks ago, heck-daing of the new increases hes been ruled out because of the difficulty of keeping track of the industry's highly mobile work

# Engineers likely to clash over TUC wage rule

Union leaders of 1,500,000 is in line with the narrowly naineering workers are likely won decision of last month's engineering workers are likely to face strong opposition from the industry's employers when they meet early next month to discuss a substantial pay claim.
The Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering
Unions is seeking big increases
in basic rates from next May,
but the Engineering Employers' Federation is expected to argue that name will be possible for the rime being because of the social contract rule that there should generally he 12 months between main pay settlements.

Engineering workers won a two-stage pay deal last May, the second stage of which is payable in March, 1975. This will take basic rates to 532 a week for craftsmen and £25.50 for lebourers. for lebourets. Some members of the em-

ployers' negotiating team take the view that no increase will be possible until March, 1976. In the eod a compromise date is likely to be reached, and it is expected that any new pay retes agreed will operate from next October, although there will be surong pressure from the Amelgamated Union of Engineering Workets to hring the operative date forward to June

redundant

cut hours

From Ronald Faux

the Western Isles.

as factories

The year will end gloomily

for thousands of workers making

cars and sewing machines to the

west of Scotland and for more

than 80 Harris tweed makers in

Officials of the Singar manu-

facturing company are to meet

shop stewards and union

nfficials from the Clydebank

factory today to discuss the dis-

missal of 200 workers and the

introduction of e four-dey work-

ing waek for more than \$,000

The cuthack has been caused

by a fall in demand for indus-

trial sawing machines in America. The Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workera

said the crisis was worse than

had been expected and thet if

work-sbaring as a way of reduc-ing redundancies failed, the

At the Chrysler car works at

completed cars bas been

Linwood, in Renfrewshire, shorttime working is to confinue to the end of January. Pruduction

stopped for more than a week

with 2,000 workers laid off. The plant will not reopen until Monday week, when full production will continue for four days, after

which a three-day week will be brought io until the end of

January. Union officials at Lin-wood are considering asking for

The difficulties of the tweed

producers in Lewis and Hatris

are on a smaller scale but have an equally serious social impact

in an area with perbaps the worst unemployment in Britain.

Jemes Macdonald, the third

largest Harris tweed firm, ceased production todey, throw-

ing 85 men and women nut of

work. The firm is part of Todd

Holdings and had heen produc-ing tweed for 40 years.

Mr James Shaw Grant, chair-

man of the Harris Tweed Asso-

Harris tweed spinning capacity.

urgency to talks taking place be-

tween the association, the De-

nartment of Industry, the Highlands and Islands Develop-

ment Board and representatives

of the weavers' union and the

spinners on making tweed pro-

duction more profitable and

Plant closures: In New York,

Singer said it planned to close

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The closure will add greeter

others early in January.

plant might close.

government belp.

special confetence of the AUEW's engineering section,

In addition to substantial hasic rate increases, the unions are seeking the abolition of the are seeking the abolition of the female pay rate, in line with equal pay legislation, and an additional five days' holiday. Under curreot legislation all special pay rates for women must be abolished by the end of 19.5

Basic weekly rates in the engineering industry are largely academic, as most workers enjoy considerably higher wages under individual plant agreements. Unlon leaders will be at pains during the negotia-tions to persuade the employers to allow plant bargaining on top of the national minimum rates to continue,

Airline talks: Further talks aimed at averting industrial action by British Airweys' 11,000 engineers end maintenance men are expected to take place next week (the Press Association reports). The men are seeking further threshold payments to safeguard their wages egainst infletion. Shift workers in the airline's Euroet the latesi. workets in the airline's Euro-This year's cleim does not peao divisioo are also seeking carry any specific figure, and extra pay.

ceived a letter from Mr Stone-

house after be had left for

America saying that he had

arranged his own "pair" with

a period of four days. The Labour whips were indignaot, because Mr Stonehouse missed

a three-line whip during that period when pairs were not being allowed. On that occasion

and in the long period that followed the Government's slender majority was reduced

Labour MPs are baffled by

Mr Stonehouse's reported state-

ment that he had heen subjected

to a great deal of husiness and

political pressure and that he felt it would he much better for his colleagues if he dis-

appeared so that they would he

spared emharrassment Refer-

ences to blackmail have also deepened the mystery. If Mr Stonebouse bad evidence that

he was heing blackmailed, he

The House of Commons hes wide power to expel an MP.

The last person to be expelled was Mr Garry Allighan, a journelist and Labour MP for

Gravesend, who now lives in Snnth Africa. This case, in 1947, concerned "leaks" from private

meetings of the Parliamentary

Labour Party. There was no offence against the House, hut it was frund that he had deceived the Committee of

Privileges about his part in the

had a legal remedy.

ebsence.

# outs find a Christmas refuge

By a Staff Reporter

More than 500 homeless men
and women bave been able to come in from the cold of the railway arches or the dosshouse and spend Christmas week in the stark hut warm interior of a disused church next to Lambeth Palace, in London.

The refuge has been provided by Crisis at Christmas, the campaign for the single homeless. It opened on Monday and will close tomorrow more-

About 100 voluoteers are serving three meals a day to the homeless. They vary from down and outs who usually sleep "rough" to young people who cannot find anywhere to live in London. On Christmas Day 700 Christmas dinners were served. Graneda TV Rental has lent two colour television

Miss Jane Terry-Smith, chairman of the Crisis at Christmas committee, said that the pur-pose of the shelter was to pro-vide for London's homeless as near to e family Christmas as was possible. "We recogoize that our

was possible.

"We recogoize that our shelter is not solving the problem of homelessness in any way, although we hope that it may heighten the awareness of ordinary people", she said. However, the shelter might help in small ways: a ductor provided a daily surgery and voluntary organizations were able to give information to homeless penple.

emetgency Christmas sheller has been provided by the Crisis at Christmes campaign for three years, for the past two at St Mary's Church, Lambeth. This year money was raised by a sponsored walk from Cantethury to London, exhibitions ebout homelessness and a festival of carols in



Sunday.

Donations of money and food, and volunteer effort were received from a wide range of organizations, including church and ather religious bodies and the youth members of the three Borve; Mr Andrew main political parties.

The trustees of the cam- Corbert, the comedian.

Southwark Cathedral last paign include three members of Parliament, Mr Reg Pren-tice, Mr Nicholas Scott and Mr John Pardoe; three members of the House of Lords, Lord Soper, Lord Beaumont of Whitley and Lady Macleod of Borve; Mr Andrew Cruick-shank, the actor, and Mr Ronnie

# Heads of special schools 'need help'

Mote help and better pay are needed for headmasters of special residential schools for bandicapped children, a teport published todey by the National Association of Head Teachers states. It adds that teachers was compiled by a working care for deaf, hlind, epileptic, maladjusted, or educationally subnormal children.

Based on the responses of 80 residential special school heads, was to ease the strain on members of the association, the who take on such headships ruo

"If the head has a young family they may suffer from living in a community where the majority of children are work, he handicapped. Io some cases the ease the children of all members of the tension. staff may even pick up the The report is one of the first enorm mannerisms of handicapped to examine in detail the stress them.

for South Hackney and was expelled in 1923 after be had been sentenced to seven years'

Mr William Molloy, Labour

leeding up to the general elec-tion in 1970 he was parliamen-

tary private secretary to Mr

Stonehouse, who was then Minister of Posts and Tele-

communications. They hed a close working relationship, but

since 1970 he had not seen much

the Passionate interest in Parliament that he had bithecto", Mr Molloy said. "Paredoxically.

after the general election of February this year he attended the House regularly, putting

down questions and participating in debates.

"He has said io Australia

that he was under tremendous business pressure and he has mentioned the word blackmail. It is incumbent on someone to

find out who has bean pressur-izing and hlackmailing a member of Parliament."

Split over MP: The Labour

Party in Mr Stonebouse's con-stituency, is "entirely splic" over his activities and over whether be abould remain as

MP, Mr Harry Richards, the

imprisonment for fraud.

200 workers | Stonehouse mystery embarrasses

a Conservative backhencher for MP for Ealing, North, said yes-a period of four days. The terday that in the 18 months

hy one vote because of his of his former ministerial chief.

"He did not seem to have

Labour Party colleagues

heads that should be explored, the tisk that the severe emo-tional and physical strain of their handicapped pupils may spread to themselves end their families.

It says, include a system where-hy children in the school are returned home for weekends at intervals during the term, de-pending on the patter of their returned home for weekends at intervals during the term, depending on the nature of their bandicap; or greater use of the weekly hoarding system. That would not eliminate weekend the weekend the standard would be standard to the standard three standards are never off duty and can never shut e school issue out work, hut would do much to ease the burden and reduce

There is oot expected to be a

formal party meeting until January 3, hut discussions be-

tween party leaders heve heen continuing during the Christmas

for John", Mr Richards said.
"I, for ooe, am supporting him.
He is e good parliamentarian

and a good constituency MP."

Irene Horton, lives in Austra-lia, at Yarram, Victoria. He said he would be asking his son-in-

law, Mr Devid Horton, to visit

Mt Stonebouse "to give him some moral support and to tell him in reconsider his decision to stey in Austrelia".

Mother's refusal: Mrs Rosina

Stonebouse, aged 80, Mr Stone-louse's mother, has declined offers of free travel to Aus-tralie to see her son (our Southampton Correspondent

"I would dearly love to go but feel at this difficult time

that I must not interfere with

decisions ebout the future be-tween my son and his wifa."

I can see no reason why be should not come back and coo-

ninue to represent them as their member of Parliament", she commented. "When he re-

family celebration and then

wrap bim io cotton wool while he rebabilitates himself."

writes).

of Farliament."

Mr Molloy recalled that when
Mr Stonehouse, as a minister,
was dealing with the complete

recognization of the Performance in the same and this wifa.", she explained at her home in Winchester Rned, Southampton.

Mrs Stonehouse, a former meyor of Southempton. wants

was dealing with the complete reorganization of the Post Office and Britain's world communications, he often worked 18 bours a day.

NMTS Stonebouse, a former meyor of Southempton, wants her son to return to Britain es sooo as possible. "The people of Walsall and want him and the source of walsall and want him and want him and the source of walsall want him and walsall want him and walsall want him and walsall want him want him want him and walsall want him wan

Mr Richards's daughter, Mrs

"There is a lot of support

report claims to represent the views of about 22 per cent of all heads in the country.

of their own lives.

ase the burden and reduce
The salary of such heads, the
report is one of the first
enormous demands made on

# Mr Thorpe

e little heart into the frozen food industry by buying frozen shell-fish as a relief from the filling meats of the past few days. Several large supermarkets and some of the better-stocked small ones sell frozeo scalinps for about \$1 a pound and dressed Crab at eboot 40p a portion. They also sell prepared fish dishes, some of which should be approached with caudon. Far more shops sell prozen trout et 50p to 55p

a pait.

For those who still face the

# Southampton

shooting
From Our Correspondent

after

Southampton Southampion yesterday for two mea and a women thought to he IRA members, after a police constable was shot and seriously injured early on Christmas Eve. Explosives were found at a

lodging house where PC Mal-colm Craig, aged 28, was shot in the stomach and pelvis. His condition at Southampton General Hospital vesterday was slightly

The socoting occurred after the landlord of the house, in Westridge Road, Southamptoo, called police after an argument with two Irisb lodgers. PC Raymond Murphy, aged 25, was first on the respective to the second Herman first oo the scene. He went to the room end started to talk to the men. One produced e re-volver and, as PC Murphy ran from the house, fited after him.

When PC Craig and a ser-geam arrived in a Panda car the man fired through the car win-dow and the constable was hit. A few minutes later, when PC Robert Harrigan saw the men, they fired again. A bullet struck his spectacles, but he was not injured.

Police found 10th of explosives and detonators in the

Der Chief Sopr Cyril Hold-eway, head of Hampshire ClD, said police wanted to interview Mr John McFarland, aged 25, born in Belfest, 5ft 6in tall, with sboulder-length fair hair; an-other man, aged herween 25 and 30, 5ft 1lin tall, long-haired and bearded, and a dark-haired bearded, and a dark-baited woman, aged about 25, with a broken nose, about 5ft 8in tall. A green Cortina found aban-doned near Southampton Docks was helieved to bave heen used

by one of those wanted.

Late on Christmas night a
Constable was injured in Winchester when he was attacked by e man be tried to question. The man, carrying e holdall, ran

PC Craig, with his wife and two children at his bedside, said vestetday that he was feeling comfortable. Plawers sent to him hy Mrs Gillian Coward, the

widow of PC Ian Coward, of the Thames Valley Police, who was sbot dead in Reading earlier this year were accompanied by many cards sent by members of the public.

# Three sought Deaths in Belfast mar near-peaceful holiday

From Stewart Tendler Belfast

deaths io Belfast hlemished an otherwise peaceful Christmas in Northern Ireland, The victim of a sub-machinegum attack nearly three months ago died in hospital oo Christmas Eve and e dying man was found yesterday in a city street.

The man, who was lying in North Boundary Street, was identified as Mr Robert John Johnston, aged 29, of Canmore Street, in the Shankill Road district. He died of exposure e few streets away from the house where be lived with his father. Foul play has oot heen ruled

A doctor found that Mr Johnson appeared to have been severely beaten about the head and left for several hours. He could speak only incohereotly wheo a patrol arrived and he died an hour later in hospital. The Army say be was not a vagrant, but his clothes were totteo. He was wearing an army shirt and was shoeless; a pair

of ahoes was found near hy. A draper's label from Ballyclare, co Antrim, was found in the check jecket he was wearing. The district is a Protestant strunghold, hut the Roman Catholic Unity Flats are near by. The second death was that of

Mt Anthony Morgan, aged 34, who was in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Mr Morgan, a Rnman Catholic steel erector from Dummurry, Belfast, was sbot in the back on Octobet 8 wben a gunman artacked workmen clocking in on a building site et the Belfast city hospital. Another workman was injured.

Mr Morgan's mother-in-law, Mrs Ann Maxwell, aged 68, of Rosnareen, died on December 21 after she was told that her son-in-law would not live. The announcement of Mr

Motgan's death brings the known number of victims in the five years of violence to 1.141. ive years of violence to 1.141. On Monday a Wombles pand The only other incidents over mime in Liverpool was taken of the holiday were two anti-intern after compleints that the case ment demonstrations, one in were 100: 1bin, and inaudible

maglen, co Down, on the border. Both, according to the security forces, were attended by small crowds and dispersed

ithout incident.
On Christmas Eve Mr Recs Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, announced the usua seasonal parole of prisoners Last year 65 special-categor

prisoners were paroled; this nime 79 were given the six da Mr Rees also freed 20 special category prisoners by remuning sentences due to he completed within a few weeks; and 31 de

tainees wete given three days compassionate parole. The Secretary of State re leased three detainees. Two o them, a men and his wife livin in the Divis Flats, Belfast, werfreed mainly to take care a

their five children. So fat the Provisional IRA

So fat the Provisional IRA'
11-day ceasefire, which starte
on Monday, seems to have hele
although the Atmy reporte
that a foot patrol was fired n
in the Bogside area of London
derry on Christmas Eve.

Mr Rees's paroles could b
interpreted, because of th
number involved, as th
Government's first gesture of

Government's first gesture of wards the ceasefire, but official deny that.
The announcement of parol

was expected last week hut we delayed. The officiel explant tinn was that Mr Rees hed t study the cases carefully befor coming to e decision.

Pantomime stopped: People a Belfast cinema ran on to the stage at the second of two per formances by the television Wombles yesterday (the Ptes Association reports)

Association reports).

The pantomime was stoppe efter members of the aodience mostly children, complained they could out hear the Wombles speak or siag. Out mother said: "It was a lot out the could be could be

#### More royal shoots The Duke of Edinburgh, who

is due for a month's stay at Sandringham this weekend, has arranged one of the heaviest pheasant shooting pro-grammes ever beld on tha 20,000-acre royal estate.

Next week five shoots will be beld and during the rest of January there will be three shoots a week. There are more pheasants this season than last when the Duke, the Prince of Wales and their friends shot more than 9,000 birds.

# Bleak weekend outlook for making fresh start

The weekend after Christmas The weekend after Christmas
is always the hleakest of the
vear for lovers of fresh food.
Wholesale deliveties are reduced, fishermeo stay et home,
and the shops display e discouraging proportion of wilting
vegetables, wrinkled fruit, and
leftover purkeys which have a left-over turkeys which have a good chance of reappearing the Christmas after.

Anything that looks like e bargaio should be treated with more care than usual. That is not to say that there will oot be bargains, since if a butchet cannot sell a turkey now there is oo reason why be should expect to sell it in January, and by then be will want the space it occupies far other things.

It might be a good time to yet

It might be a good time to put e little heart into the frozen food small frozen trout et 60p to 65p

# **Hugh Clayton**

the latter can be sold at the high prices that tomatoes command at this time of year. The blemished specimens, which

are quite servicable once the spots are cut out, cost only a third or a quarter of the price of the rest. Sometimes one simpkeeper's cheap "friers" are barely distinguish. able from another's totatoes sold et the full price. A purce of "friers" make a good base for a sauce to accompany reheated

There is plenty of good imported fruit about still, with pice-apples from 40p to 80p, depending an size and origin, satsumas from 10p e pound, and clemeotines at about 16p a ponnd. Navels cost ebout 6p each. Some of the unripe avocadoes that eppeared early this week will now make good eating at 17p to 22p each.

Celery is the best bet for salads

at 14p to 18p e bead, while con-gettes make a good accompaniment For those who still face the remnants of e cold turkey, there are sporadic supplies of what greengrocers coviv describe as "frying tomatoes". These are the spotted eod squashed specimens that bave m he taken out of hoxes of imported tomatoes before gettes make a good accompaniment to any meat. They ere quite expressive, and the fairly small ones now available work out at about of persive, and the fairly small ones are sported accompaniment to any meat. They ere quite expressive, and the fairly small ones are sported work out at about of persive, and the fairly small ones are sported work out at about of persive, and the fairly small ones now available work out at about sported every sported work out at about sported work out at about sported every sported work out at about sported work out at a sported work out at a sported work out at a

#### politics \*20 more years? Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP a conteoder for the leadership o

Mrs Thatcher in

the Conservative Party, bopes p stay in politics for another 1: 10 20 years before she retires she says in a magazine articl published today. She is 49.

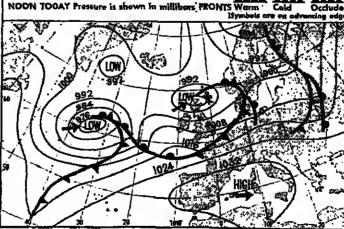
In e second extract from a interview with the magazit Pre Retirement Choice, Mi Thatcher talks about some the recreations which she thin retires from politics. One of her recent interes

has heen the collection of sm. pieces of Derby and Worcest porcelain, she says, hot she al has plans for taking up but hinding.

"We have at home 30 volum of Kipling. The hindings are. raggy and they crumble after time. I quietly think in the beck of my mind that when eventually retire—which I ho won't be for another 15 or years—I will go m bookbindi classes and do these volun-one hy one", she says.

An earlier extract from interview, published in t Decamber issue, caused cont versy nver Mrs Thatche advice to people approachi retirement to counter inflab

# Weather forecast and recordings



Today Forecasts for 6 em to midnight: Sun rises: Moon sets: Moon rises: 6.12 am 2.29 pm Full Moon: December 29. Lighting op: 4.27 pm to 7.36 am.

High water : London Bridge, noon 6.5m (21.2ft). Avonmouth, 5.22 am, 11.9m (39.0 ft); 5.53 pm, 12.2m (40.1ft). Dover, 9.18 am, 6.1m (19.9ft); 9.49pm, 6.2m (20.3ft). Hull, 4.16am, 5.5m (21.2ft); 4.43pm, 6.8m (22.2ft). Liverpool, 9.31am, 8.6m (26.2ft); 9.54pm, 8.1m (26.7ft).

A depression centred over N Scotland will move quickly E and associated troughs of low pressure will advance from the W across much of the British lakes. f, fair ; r, rain ; s, sun,

Loodon, East Anglia, central S, SE, E England, Midlands: Rather cloudy with some showers and perhaps longer outbreaks of rain; bright Intervals; wind SW veering W strong to gale; max temp 10°C (50°F).

Cbannel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Rather cloudy with showers, perhaps longer outbreaks

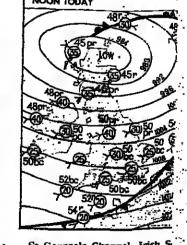
S Wales: Rather cloudy with showers, perhaps longer outbreaks of rain at first; bright intervals; wind SW, gale, severe in places, veering W and moderating leter; max temp 11°C (52°F].

Outlook for tomorrow end Sunday: Changeable, with rain at times in most places but also bright or sunny intervals; temp near or rather above normal.

Sea passages: S North Sea. Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, veering W, strong to gale, severe gale at times; sea

to gale, severe gale at times; sea very rough.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud ; d, drizzle ;



St George's Channel, Irish S Wind SW, strong to gale; rough nr very rough.

#### Christmas Eve

London: Temp: max 6 am
6 om, 11°C. (52°F); min 6 pm
6 am, 6°C. (43°F). Humidity, 6
77 per cent. Rain, 24hr 16 6
0.28in. Sun, 24hr to 6 pm
Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1,0°
millibars, rising.

# Christmas Day

London: Temp: max 6 am
6 pm, 13°C. (55°F); min 6 pm
6 am, 5°C, (41°F). Humid
6 pm, 92 per cent. Rain, 24m
6 pm, 0.18in. Sun, 24hr to 6 il
nil. Bar, meao sea level. 6 i
1.008.1 milifbars, steady.

# **Boxing Day**

Loodon: Temp: max 6 am 6 pm, 12°C. (54°F): min 6 pm 6 am, 11°C. (52°F). Humid 6 pm, 78 per cent. Rain, 24°F. 6 pm, 10.26 ln. Sun. 24br to 6 0.3 m. Bar, mean sea level, 6 1,018.6 millibars. rising.

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# False British passport was issued in August, Australian police say

onstituency agent, said yester-A case hefore that was of day (a Staff Reporrer writes).

By Martin Huckerby

Mr Stonehouse appareouly planned his disappearance and flight to Australia several months before he vanished in

Miami, Florida, on November 20. Australian authorities said in Melbourne that he hed entered ciation, said yesterdey that the closure wes a serious sethack to the industry. Macdonald's accounted for ahout a fifth of Australia under a false British passport which had been issued to London on August 2. Melhourne police said be hed

ohtained a false passport io the name of Joseph Arthur Markham and a copy of a hirth certificete in the name of Dunald Clive Muldoon, the name he used while staying in the city. Mr Stonehouse, aged 49, said he had obtained the name Markham hy telephoning Loodon hospitals and asking for the names of people in his age group who had died. He then obtained a copy of the birth certificate

Somerset House and

down for periods up to three weeks at several factories in America and elsewbere. The from Somerset House applied for the passport. The Foreigo Office said action affects some 20,000 emyesterday that it could not proployees and is to hring producvide any information at present tion levels in line with sales retes, effected by the American recession.—AP. about any passport issued in tha name of Markham.

To ohtaio a passport a persoo must provide a completed application form, a hirth certificate, a photograph and a character refatee, who must he a pro-feasional person, such as a

doctor, lawyer or similar person. The Foreign Office could not say whether consideration was being given to tightening procedures for obtaining passports, but as about e million are issued each year more stringent concould cause many difficulties

The method of obtaining a false birth certificate is relatively well known: it was described in the recent best seller by Ftederick Forsyth, The Day of the Jockal.

Mr Stnnebnuse was able to enter Australia without diffi-culty hecause the new Austra-lian immigration regulations for Britans do not come into force unil December 31. If he bad delayed his move a few more weeks he would have needed a visa, and he might have had difficulty in obtaining one. The Foreign Office said yes touch witerday that Mr Stonehousa had is right.

heen visited just hefore Christ-mas by Mr Ivor F. S. Vinceot, the Brinsb Consul-General in Melbourne, hut there had heeo no coosultation at Government level between Britain and Aus-

The making of a false statement to procure a passport is an offence punishable with imprisonment of up to two years or a fine, or both, under the Criminal Justice Act, 1925, as amended by the Ctiminal Justice Act, 1967.

Passport alterations: With forgery a growing business, the temptation for anyone wishing to change his identity is to alter details on en existing passport (our Home Affairs Correspondent writes). That is what racketeers do

wheo guilthle Asians seek the help of hogus travel agents to obtain entry to Britain, but there is aften trouble over the embossed stamp on the proto-graph of the holder. Immigra-tion officers can often tell by touch whether the photograph touch whether the photograph hlock in Keil Crescent, Bruce-hill, Dunbarton.

# campaigns for two-tier petrol price

By Our Political Correspondent Mr Thorpe, the Liberal Party leeder, said yesterday that he inteeds to continue bis campaign for the introduction of a two-tier pricing system for petrol

He said that people who used their cars for their work or to reach their place of work hecause public transport was not available should be able to obtain coupons entitling them to buy a limited account of petrol at a reduced price. The alloca-tion could be fixed in eccordance with the distance to be travelled. Such a concession would be of great benefit to people living in rural areas whete there were no trains or

"I would also extend it to disabled people end to people who have no meens except a car to visit relatives in hospital". Mr Thorpe said. "It would mean, of course, that the rest of us woud have to pay the full economic price which, before long, will probably be £I

a gallon, or perbapa more." Mr Wilson, replying to Mr Thorpe in the Commons on December 19, said that a two-ner pricing system was being considered by Mr Varley, Secre-tary of State for Energy.

A group of Labour MPs, led by Mr Loyden (Liverpool, Gars-ton), bave tabled a Commons motion calling for cheap petrol to he mede available to disabled drivers, and they ask for the provision in the long term of "cheap and efficient public transport for all users".

#### Food poisoning affects 35

Hundreds of Christmas din-ners had to he cancelled at the Rohin Hood Hotel, in Newark, Nottinghamshire, after 35 people suffered food poisoning. Some of the diners, at a firm's Christmas celebration, were said to he very ill after the meal. A spokesman for the hotel said the kitchens would be closed uotil couocil health officials gave them a clearance.

#### Trains disrupted Some Sourbern Region traios

operating yesterday's skeleton service into Victoria Station, London, were disrupted after two coaches of an empty train were detailed at Balham, South Loodon. No ooe was hurt.

#### Families in fire Four families had to leave

WEST EUROPE AND OVERSEAS

# Wildfowlers join hands with gamekeepers to overcome inflation

most respected associations for countryside pursuits, particularly the pursuit of succulent furred and feathered creatures, are in amalgamate on January 1 to resist inflation and promore efficiancy.

They are the Wildfowlers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Game-keepers' Association. The first was founded in 1908 by Stanley Duncan, a great wildfowler, namalist, and ornithologist from Hull, who was its honorary secretary for 40 years.

It was set up with three

It was set up with three main objects: to oppose main objects: to oppose rationally the draining for industrial purposes of marshes, wetlands, and other prime habitats of wildfowl; to counter the assertions of the rising anti-blood-court movement that anti-bloodsport movement that such ancient country sports were cruel; and to help financially and in other ways the professional wildfowlers, who were finding it increasingly hard to make a living. That final object her ways the professional wildfowlers, who were finding it increasingly hard to make a living. That final object has now disappeared, since only a handful of professional wildfowlers are left, acting as guides on the Wash and the Solway.

Since the last war growing interest in and hostility to the sport bas forced the association to expand, so that with 35,000 members and more than 300 affiliated organizations it

From Our Correspondent

Sportsmen and bird-lovers in

Sportsmen and Diru-Jovers in Guernsey are working together to get changes in the island's gun laws to stop "trigger-happy cowboys" from sbooting birds protected by law, Anyone aged

or over is able to get a 50p

The Guernsey Rabbit Shoot-s Association (GRSA).

formed two years ago when the

shooting of an osprey led to

popular resentment against gun

owners, recently offered a eward for information leading

llegal shooring. The Guernsey ociety for the Prevention of ruelty to Animals (GSPCA)

od anocymous donors have

ands at £50. Mr Timothy Earl, an orni-

hologist and bird-ringer, said:

Ooce the shooting season egus on October 1 there is

wrey-Sussex horder yesterdey. Vhile members of the League gainst Cruel Sports demon-

od woodlends with a mixture hunts

Saboteurs harass hunt

o disrupt a Boxing Day meet of the Old Surrey and Burstow off the scent.

Surrey and Burstow off the scent.

Mr David Wetton, aged 31, a

gainst Cruel Sports demon-trated with plarards, hunt sahoteurs, who was pre-sent at the demonstration, said aboteurs sprayed the hounds 10 groups were out harassing

the conviction of anyone for

licence for an airgun or 12-bore shotgun hy applying to the head

St Peter Port

Sportsmen and bird-lovers

urge stricter gun laws

By Philip Howard Britain from their breeding Two of Britain's oldest and Brounds. For example, last grounds. For example, last year it sent three scientists to Iceland to study the hydroelectric scheme to flood the central lowlands, the breedingground of pink-footed geese. It conducts a mass programme to reintroduce ducks and geese into areas that they once froquented but have been driven from. It provides advice, education insurance, and propcation, insurance, and propaganda for wildfowling.

Mr John Anderton, the director, says: "You could add that we are a completely classless organization; we do not care whether a wildfowler is a duke or a dustroan whether he duke or a dustman, whether he turns up in a Beotley or on a pushbike, so long as he is a good sportsman and loves country matters."

The Gamekeepers' Associ-ation was founded in 1900 es the professional organization for keepers. Surprisingly, the growth of shooting as a sport since then means that there are more members today. But it has never been a large asso-ciation. A special committee within the wildfowlers' associ-ation wild be set up to serve the hest interests of gamekeepers and gamekeeping, with Mr Patrick Gouldshury as secretary. He is the present secretary of the Gamekeepers'

Mr Anderton said yesterday: "Now that we have come together, the enlarged organiznow claims to be the largest ation will be able in carry out body representing field sports its main purpose more effecti-It sponsors much scientific research into the migration of wildfowl and other game-hirds on the western fly-way over creatures that live in it."

this season, including gulls, kestrels, a pet duck with clipped wings, and a kingfisher
"The worst time is after Christmas, when guns ere given as presents", be said "Last January, more than thirty birds were shot illegally; and this

were ahot illegally; and this accounts only for those thet were found and hrought to us.

rection law, is almost a hird sanctuary. But in Guernsey there

is far more shooting of protected species that in the United Kingdom, where it has almost

Mr Jobn Gallienne, GRSA president, said: "Irresponsible cowboys who don't know one hird from another and blast

" Jersey, under its 1963 pro-





Christopher McAteer and Brian Perkins, who escaped from Rampton Hospital, Nottinghamshire, on Christmas Day.

# In brief

#### More listening to foreign radio

In the London region 29 per cent more regular listeners tune in to Radio Luxembourg each day than to Capitol Radio, one of London's two commercial redio stations, according to figures based on research by Gallup Polls for Redio Luxembourg. Over a week 43 per cent more non-regular listeners tune

Radio Luxembourg had an averthe whole country.

#### Football fracas

away at anything bring our sport into disrepute. A youth was arrested and 38 where ejected from the ground after a fight on the terraces dur-"Two months ago a girl was shot in the eye, and one day there may be a worse tragedy. We should like to see police control over all firearms, and the Southampton vesterday. licensing age raised to 18."

rotected birds are safe."

Mr Jeffrey Le Poidevin, the SPCA's chief inspector, has ealt with a number of proput to the island's parliament exted birds that have been shot early next year. shire, on Christmas Eve, was said to be poorly in the intensive care unit at Chesterfield Royal Hospital yesterday. He has head and leg injuries. Anti-hunting groups ettempted containing citronella, lemon

#### Dead sailor named

West Germany.

e metre or so.

A sailor who was swept to his death on Christmas Day from the North Sea oil rig supply vessel Wassertor, was identified yesterdey as Mr Carl Tebb, aged 35, believed to be from Bremen,

The research showed that age evening audienca increase of a quarter to 1,313,000 people in the age group 10 to 34 over

ing the south coast local foothall match between Portsmouth and

Crash PC 'poorly'

Police Constable Alan Brails-ford, whose police car went off the road at Taddington, Derby-

# Science report

# Geophysics: Earth's silent slippage

quantity surveyor and secretary of the Netional Association of

y laboriously analysing an istorical catalogue of earth remors to the Mediterranean agion over six decades, Dr R. G. orth, formerly of the Department f Geophysics at Cambridge, bas former than the Fasth's crust from town that the Earth's crust from libraltar to Iran is probably sliping quietly all the time, even hen that is not dramatically lanifest in an earthquake. His investigations have helped I resolve the question whether the Earth's movements are always exessarily jerky, of whether perpublic earthquakes are merely illubricated version of the motion movement of slabs of the Earth's crust along fault lines. The motion between the great tates that cover the surface of the Earth can he compared with lat of a car on a low-rope. If you the hand brake off and start ulling, the rope stretches and nown that the Earth's crust from alling, the rope stretches and le car starts rolling. Now repeat le operation with the bandbrake and on and this time the rope tretches even more, and finally te car starts sliding. If the road urface is uneven the car will lyance by fits and starts. At the ro extremes, then, are the well bricated smooth journey and the

buge convective motion of the deep interior of the Earth as beat escapes. At the place boundaries, or major faults, the relative movement across the honndaries can occur in either of two ways. The slip may be imperceptible and almost continuous, or it may be occasional and violent, as it is in many parts of the world where the plates always slip in this dramatic way. But are there regions where the motion is smooth?

The question was not easily

smooth?

The question was not easily answered. Very few faults are available for observation, and those that are quite often are deceptively covered with loose material such as mud and sand which do not reveal the underlying motion correctly. Much of the San Andreas Fault in California, for iostance, is hidden beneath pleasant fertile valleys. That is what prompted Dr North to go through 60 years' seismicity records of a single area in search of evidence.

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For each large earthquake he estimated a magnitude based on seismographic observations around the world and then he could be a second o extremes, then, are the well bricated smooth journey and the magnitude inin an estimate of the stip. Generally in a large earthquake the two plates slip by earthquake the two plates slip by up to a few tens of centimetres a year, is the

By edding up the slip over the whole period and comparing it with the predictions of movement with the predictions of movement now well accepted from our under-standing of continental drift, he found that earthquakes were inade-quate to explain the expected motion. In some parts, for in-stance the Gibrattar-Tunis sessuic belt, earthquakes failed by a factor of one hundred to account for the of one hundred to account for the predicted movement since 1910 of

Not that earthquakes there are infrequent; everyone knows of the damage they regularly wreak in the Mediterranean and Middle East. The damage comes, however, from relative small earthquakes almost directly under centres of

Elsewhere around the world the motion during earthquakes approximately tallies with the predictions of continents drift. So Dr North concludes that in that area quiet movement must be in progress the whole time. Perhaps some of the key faults are better lubricated than their counterparts elsewhere.

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# Mr Ford studies CIA reply to allegations of domestic 'spying'

From Patrick Brogar Washington, Dec 26

President Ford, who is on holiday in Colorado, spent this morning skiing and the afternoon studying a 50-page report on the Central Intelligence Agency.

It was prepared by Mr William Colby, the director of the CIA, under the order of Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State, and concerns allegations that the agency investigated the activities of 10,000 Americans during the Nixon Administra-

If the allegations are true, this would be a gross violation of the law. The CIA was set up of the law. The CIA was set up in 1947 end its chanter provides that it may deal only with foreign intelligence. Counterespionage is the duty of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The allegation eppeared in The New York Times on Sun-day, an embarrassing Christmas present to the Government from Mr Seymour Hersh, the reporter who first revealed the My Lai massacre. There have been flat denials from various quarters in the past five days end partial confirmations from others. Mr James Angleton, the

agency's director of counter-intelligence, who has heen with it for 31 years, resigned yester-day, under instructions. Mr Richard Helms, who was head of the agency from 1966 to 1973 and is now Ambassador to Ican, is returning to Washington to

the matter as soon as the new Congress assembles next month. Mr Lucien Nedzi, of Michigan, who is chairman of the House of Representatives sub-committee which is meant to supervise

the CIA, has admitted that he was informed of some of the details of the agency's domestic activities last summer. He has managed so far to avoid saying just what be was sold, while implying that The New York Times has found out details which he never knew about.

Mr Helms's two successors, Dr James Schlesinger, who is now Secretary of Defence, and Mr Colby have both let it be known that the CIA never engaged in anything illegal during their time in office but that strange things may have taken place earlier. The coonexion with Water-

gate is obvious. Mr Nixon's first reaction to the original Watergate investigation was to use the CIA to stop the FBI from getting ioto "productive areas

If it is now proved that the CIA had been in the habit of meddling in domestic affairs. then Mr Nixon's efforts in June 1972, would seem easily explic

The CIA has managed to escape from the mils of Water gate so fer, but it may be about to succumb. Mr John Dean has hinted thet there are other and so fer unknowo scandals of the Nixon Administration. It may now emerge thet Mr Nixon's The State Department put out a demial from Mr Helms that he had ever authorized the gathering of domestic intelligence. No less than five committees or sub-committees of one of the state of the mittees of the state of the stat first ettempt to set up a secret police to spy on his political opponents, hefore he estab-lished the "plumbers" in the

# Former CIA troops are new threat

Vientiane. Dec 26 .- Pro-communist Pathet Lao troops and rebel special forces held the small border town of Houei Sai tonight in an action which observers said could threaten the Laotian ceasefire agreement. The town, 200 miles northwest of bere on the Thai horder, was seized on Tuesday by two companies of former special forces raised by the United States Central Intelligence Agency during the war in Laos. They changed allegiance and overran the town.

Saigon, Dec 26.—Communist troops have pushed into two towns within 70 miles of the South Vietnamese capital in less than 24 hours, the Saigon com-mand reported today. Tanh Lin, a district town in a

fertile area east of Saigon, was captured last night, and this morning communist troops, sup-ported by tanks, moved into the small town of Don Luan north of here.

Don Luan was one of only two sizable towns left in government bands in Phuoc Long province, which stretches from from the Cambodian border, north of here. The other town is the province capital of Phuoc Binh, which is already cut off by road.

Two other district capitals have been captured by com-munists in the sparsely populated Phuoe Long province lo the past two weeks. They were defended by militia, mainly drawn from hill trihesmen.— Reuter.

# Three blows by the Pope's hammer opens Holy Year

From Our Correspondent Rome, Dec 26

The Pope opened the Roman Catholic Holy Year and the Christmas celebrations just hefore midnight on Christmas Eve with three blows from an ornamental silver hammer on the "holy door" into St Peter's hasilica. The colourful but simple ceremony was watched by about 1,000 million television viewers throughout the world, and some 100,000 people packed the square outside.

Carrying a tall pastoral staff. the Pope slowly approached the boly door from the atrium of the basilica and then struck e cross in the middle of the door firmly with the hammer. The door, which is walled up in the 25 years hetween each jubilee hed been looseoed and prepared

for opening by Vetican workers. Immediately after the Pope struck it, saying: "Open in me the door of justice. . . This is the door of the Lord", the door fell forward and was lowered into the church on ropes. Holy years go hack to 1300 and the juhilees have been celebrated every 25 years since 1470.

In a midnight mass, after the opening ceremony, the Pope told e congregation of 20,000 that the faithful should "cele-brete together the hirth of Christ and accomplish together the jubilee of renewal and reconciliation in the wonder and joy of thet unity of faith and love that the Lord left us at his command and his legecy."

The twin themes of the Holy Year—renewal and reconcilia-tion—are particularly signifi-cant at a tima when the Roman

Catholic Church is deeply divided by internal dissent end suffering from a decline io the

number of believers. In his treditional Christmas message to the world on Christmas Day, the Pope told a huge rowd, waving balloons and Vetican flags in St Peter's Square that they were fortunate as "pupils of a so-called neo-humanistic society", that there was yet an affirmetion of the ideals, human rights, equality, solidarity and peace.

The Pope mede his Christmas blessing in 11 langueges, includ-ing English, Polish, Russian and Chinese. He granted the crowd in the squere and millions of television viewers e plenary indulgence.

In his Christmas message, he said Christ was "the hrother of all, the advocate of the poor, the friend of the lowly, the companion of the suffering, the redeemer of sinoers, in a word, our aaviour". He said that the Christmes announcement flooded the earth with peace end with rejoicing. It was a source of happiness and hope.

"We must fix in ourselves the wise lesson of this clear-sighted and providential Christ-mas vision. Christmas in the first great page of Christian thought.

"We must do this in order to scatter the darkness of the night in which we are fatally plunged, in spite of the uncounted efforts, many of them powerful end praiseworthy, to cast some light of understand-ing and insight upon the dark treacherous path of our

Left-wingers and Gaullists join in signing appeal to save Roman Catholic organ

# Imperilled newspaper calls for tax reform

From Richard Wigg Paris, Dec 25

The Roman Catholic La Croix, the smallest of the Paris even-ing newspapers, is battling with acute financial problems. It is also fighting on a general front to obtain a change in taxation

This, it believes, would help many other "newspapers of opinion" to survive throughout 1975 and so avoid further con-centration of the press in France. Ln Croix sells 110,000 copies

a day compared to 900,000 for France Soir and 500,000 sold by Le Monde.

Le Monde.

Last week it published an appeal signed by 125 personalities, including M Louis Aragon, the Communist poet; M François Mitterrand, the Socialist Party leader; by such leading Gaullists as M Couve de Murville, and M André Malraux, the writer; as well as by the Archhishop of Paris, Cardinal Marty.

After the demise of Combat. After the demise of Combat,

the left-wing newspaper, last August, the end of Ln Croix would be a serious blow to the freedom of expression in France and therefore to democracy, the signatories declared. The French Government is making available 3m francs (£285,000) early next years to three "newspapers of opinion",

whose advertising does not amount to more than 30 per cent of revenue. These are Ln Croix, L'Humanité, the Communist Party newspaper; and the Le Quotidien de Paris, a left-

wing newspaper launched last April by M Philippe Tesson with

a team from Combat But the conditions of the award exclude Libération, the award exclude Liberation, the extreme left-wing newspaper published with the aid of M Jean-Paul Sartre, the writer and philosopher, which is also in difficulties. The conditions also restrict the recipient's freedom to raise prices.

M Jean-Marie Brunot, the accountant and jaurnalist who is in charge of saving La Croix, told me that such aid was only temporary "compensation" for a tax system they want re-

Indirect government assist-ance with postal rates and newsprint charges already helps hig newspapers, that is those with much advertising, he pointed out. But the tax relief system heing related to advertising penalized the poorer ones.

M André Rossie the Govern-ment'a chief spokesman, has promised to hold a "round table" conference with the

table" conference with the press before April to examine the tax position. But Ln Croix said in a leading article that if this meant no changes before 1976 "many newspapers will simply not be there to see it and journalistic pluralism in France will be still further re-duced.

M Brunot argued that the rise in newsprint prices—as large in the past seven months as it was over the previous 17 years, be said-now threatened all the French press. News-papers had suddenly become the

"purveyors of a product re-served for an élite". He pointed

served for an élite". He pointed to the glossy news magazioes pecked with advertising and selling at 5 francs a copy.

La Croix being directed principally et a Roman Catholic audieoce could not shed less well-off readers. This had implications also for democracy in France.

The newspaper's temporary solution has been to appeal to its more prosperous subscribers for e higher "solidarity"

for e higher "solidarity" annual subscription.

The French press has also suffered the effects of the sixweek postal strike and this has undoubtedly brought the problems to a climax.

Le Quotidien de Paris, when it began publishing with money put up by M Tesson, the proprietor of the lucrative Le Quotidien du Médecin, the medical newspaper, said that it must have 30,000 readers to survive. But it only reached tbat target during the presidential election campaign and

dential election campaign and has more usually sold about 22,000 copies.

M Richard Liscia, its editor, said that the Government grant might give it two or three months' hreathing space.

M Liscia criticized generally the French public for not huying as many newspapers as the ing as many newspapers as the British do. In 1970 24 million newspapers were sold daily in the United Kiogdom, compared with only 13 million in France. The French were contented with the information given in the morning on the redio and in the evening on television.

# Iran deal offers French Hijacker industry big challenge

argue that the differences which evidently still exist between Iran and France over gold prices make the holding of a tripartite conference of oil producers, oil consumers and Third World countries more necessary than ever.

The forum, which was prohy President Giscard d'Estaing, would allow for some big-scale bargaining which alone could resolve the clash of economic interests involved in the gold-versus-oil tussle.

The unresolved differences on gold have proved the only gap in the French Prime Minister's brilliantly successful trade talks in Teheran. M Chirac was awarded the Grand Crosa of the French Order of Merit by Pre-French Order of Merit by President Giscard d'Estaing before the Christmas Eve Cahinet meeting to distinguish bis six months' effort as Prime Minister, crowned by this latest piece of vigorous French "trade diplomacy". M Chirac has promised that be will soon be off again to "attack" (his word) another country.

He said in Teberan that he

President would have done better to have intervened more

quickly during the dustmen's strike last month, meeting their

demands, including one still outstending for e five-day week
The President made some other Christmas gestures. Ha

Vandals on Roman

tyre-slashing spree

From Our Own Correspondent of the "book-keeping" aspect of the Martinique understand-French economic experts ing on gold prices. Gold was rgue that the differences not mentioned in the final joint statement, bowever, and less than 24 bours after M Chirac's departure, the Sbah hed given warning of "energetic reec-tions" if a revaluation of gold stocks by Western industrial countries brought about a deterioration io the oil produ-cers terms of trade.

M Michel d'Ornano, the Minister of Industry, who accompanied M Chirac to Teberan, has since broken down the signed contracts, with 12,500m frames (£1,100m) worth of industrial orders, 10,000m frames for housing projects, eod 6,000m-8,000m francs for agricultural exports and services.

French industry now faces the challenge of delivering the promised goods and services. The housing project of 200,000 bomes over eight years mobilizes, for instance, a consortium of 17 French construction firms, only one of which has had experience of building abroad. The export effort envisaged y French agriculture is ambitious for an industry used to exporting to its European neighbours when the home

was convinced that the Sbah had understood his explanations

#### marker was saturated. M Giscard has Eight accused breakfast of plotting in with dustmen French Guiana

From Our Own Correspondent From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Dec 26.
Four road sweepers, three of them Africans, were invited by President Giscard D'Estaing to Paris, Dec 26

Dr André Lecente, Secretarygeneral of the Socialist Party in have breakfast with bim at the Elysée on Cbristmas Eve. The dustmen, two from Mali French Guiana, was charged in Peris on Christmas Eve together The dustmen, two from Mali end one from Senegal, with their French foreman, were sweeping the streets outside the Elysée when called in for coffee, rolls, and croissants end e 20-minute chat with the President. Afterwards they each received a Christmas present of a turkey and a hottle of champagne. with seven other Guianese with plotting in Cayenne to "substi-tute an illegal authority for that of the Freoch state". All eight hed been flown to Peris on hoard a military aircraft and are heing detained in the Sante prison. They will he tried before the State Security Court. end a hottle of champagne.
The Communist-run Public
Services' Union later said the

According to the police, quannties of arms were found when the eight were arrested earlier this month, as well as documents ellegedly suggesting that ermed attacks hed been planned for Christmas Eve.

### tries to crash plane on Rome From Our Correspondent

An apparently meotally nnhalanced hijacker attempted to force the pilot of an Air India Boeing 747 airliner to dive into the centre of Rome early yes-terday. He was overcome by the crew

The hijacker, identified by airport police as aged 30, a Canadian of Czech extraction, Josef Homolov, walked into the cockpit brandishing a small knife shortly before the airliner was due to land at Rome airport at 6.40 am. There were 170 people, including 19 crew, on board.

The bearded mao also bad heavy engineer's torch with which be threatened to smash iostruments. He said he had put bombs on board.

The man told the captain, Mr A. M. Kapur, to fly over St Peter's basilica to establish bis position and then ordered him to speed up the angines and dive into the city. At this point four members of the crew jumped on the man and overpowered him. He later bad stickes put on a head

wound Mr Homolov was charged with hijacking and carrying forged currency. He allegedly told the police that he had hijecked the airlioer hecause he thought that people who had seen him rhange a large sum of money in Bombay were going to try to steal it. The police said that he was carry ing 2,000 forged Canadian dollars (£870).

Hamilton, Ontario, Dec 2h The police in Hamilton said that Mr Homolov arrived in Canada six years ago end worked as a carpenter. He was to appear in Hamil ton city court next mooth co a cherge of possessing drugs, but he left the country about a week ago,—UPI.

#### Young skiers killed by Alpine avalanche

Peris, Dec 26.-Two young Parisians, aged 17 and 20, were killed by an avalanche while skiing in the French Alps near Taninges, Savoy, yesteday.



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#### What the press had to say about All About Science

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Richard Fifield in New Scientist

#### Eritrean working for US arrested in Addis Ababa Addis Abaha, Dec 26.-An hars in the capital Asmara, end

Eritrean working with the United States Information Ser-vice (USIS) in Addis Abaha has heen arrested, apparently on suspicion of being an agent of the secessionist Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF), reliable sources said today. The front has been fighting for the secession of Eritrea—formerly a federal state with a large degree of autonomy—since it was made a province of Ethiopia in 1962. The sources said the Eritrean was named as Michael Gebre-Eghzher, an assistant cultural officer with the USIS. He hed been arrested a few days before fresh trouble aroso in the northern provioce. Two

people were killed and 41 injured in grenede attacks on

subsequent clashes between rebels and Army units on Sunday. Other unconfirmed reports from Asmara said that students were strangled with steel wire io different parts of the city on Monday night.
Asmara radio, broadcasting an Asmara radio, productasting an announcement yesterday by the Military Council of the North, said seven people bad heen killed "in mysterious circumstances ".

The sources said the number of ELF agents in Addis Ababa bad increased in recent months. After two explosions which shattered the city wall and e luxury hotel, police sources said they believed the blasts had been the work of the liberation front members.

# Socialist Constitution of The Democratic People's Republic of Korea

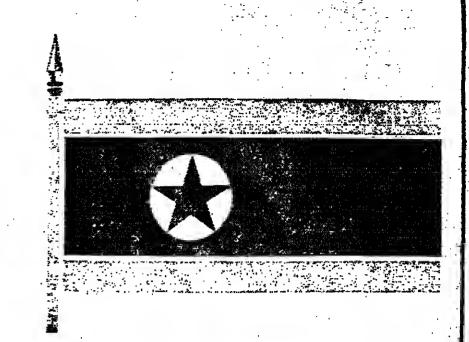


National Emblem of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.



President

KIM IL SUNG.



National Flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

**POLITICS** The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is an independent socialist State which represents the interests of all the Korean people. Article 1

Article 2 The Democratic People's Republic of Korea relies on the politico-ideological unity of the entire people on the basis of the worker-peasant alliance led by the working class, on the socialist relations of production and the foundation of an independent national economics.

Article 3 People's Democratic Republic of Korea is a revolu-tionary State power which has inherited the brilliant traditions formed during the glorious revo-lutionary struggle against the imperialist aggressors and for the liberation of the homeland and the freedom and well-being of the people.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is guided in its activity by the Jucke idea of the Workers' Party of Korea which is a creative application of Marriem Leninem. Marxism-Leninism

country's reality. Article S Article S
The Democratic People's
Republic of Korea strives to
achieve the complete victory of
socialism in the northern half,
drive out foreign forces on a
nation-wide scale, reunify the
country peacefully on a democratic basis and attain complete
national independence.

Article 6

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea class aniagonism and all forms of exploitation and oppression of man by man have been eliminated for good. The State defends and protects the interests of the workers, peasants, soldiers and working intellectuals freed from exploita-

Article 7 rests with the workers, peasants, soldiers and working intellectuals. The working people exercise power through their representative organs—the Supreme People's Assembly and local People's Assembles at all levels.

Article 8 The organs of power st all levels from the county People's Assembly to the Supreme People's Assembly are elected on principle of universal, equal direct suffrage by secret

Deputies to the organs of power at all levels are responsible to the electors for their work.

All State organs in the Demo-cratic People's Republic of Korea are formed and run in accordance with the principle of Article 10

Democratic People's Republic of Korea exercises the dictatorship of the proletariat and carries through the class and

Article 11

The State defends the socialist system against the subversive activities of the bostile elements at home and abroad and revolutionizes and working-classizes the whole of society by intensifying the identification of society by intensifying ideological revolution. Article 12

The State thoroughly applies in all its work the great Chongin all its work the great Chong-san-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method to guarantee that the upper units belp the lower, the masses' opinions are respected and their conscious entiusissm is roused by giving priority to political work, work with people. Article 13

The Chollima Movement in the Korea is the ge neral line in the The State accelerates socialist

construction to the maximum by constantly developing the Cholima Movement in depth and Article 14

Democratic People's Republic of Korea is based on the all-people, nation-wide system of defence and carries through the self-defensive military line.

The samed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea perform the functions of protecting the interests of the workers, peasants and other working people, defending the socialist system and revolutionary gains and safeguarding the freedom and independence of the country and peace.

Article 15 Democratic People's Republic of Korea protects the democratic, national rights of democratic, national rights of the overseas Koreaus and their

legitimate rights recognized by logernational law. Article 16 Democratic People's Republic of Korea is completely requal and independent in its relations with foreign commites.

The State establishes diplomatic as well as political, economic and cultural relations with all countries that are friendly towards our country, on the principles of complete equality, independence, mutual respect, non-interference in each other's internal affairs and mutual benefit.

benefit.

The State, in accordance with the principles of Marxism-Lenimsm and proletarian internationalism, unites with tha socialist countries, unites with a socialist countries, unites with all the peoples of the world opposed to imperialism and actively supports and encourages their struggles for national liberation and their revolutionary struggles.

Article 17 Article 17
The law of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea reflects the will and interests of the workers, peasants and other working people, and it is consciously observed by all the State organs, enterprises, social cooperative organizations and criteries.

#### **ECONOMY**

Article 18 In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the means of production are owned by the State and cooperative organiza-

Article 19 The property of the State belongs to all the people. The State may own any prop-erty without limit. country, major factories enterprises, harbours, banks, transport and communication establishments are owned by the

State only. The State property plays a leading role in the economic development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Article 20 The property of cooperative organizations is collectively owned by the working people involved in the cooperative

farm implements, fishing boats, buildings, as well as small and medium factories and enterprises may be owned by cooperative

rganizations.
The State protects the property

of cooperative organizations by Article 21

The State consolidetes and develops the socialist cooperative economic system and gradually turns the property of coopera-ove organizations into the prop-erty of all the people according to the voluntariness of the whole membership of cooperative organizations.

Article 22 Personal property is the property for personal consumption of the working people. The personal property of the working people comes into being through socialist distribution according to their work done and through the additional

The products from the inhabitants' subsidiary bome enter-prises including those from the small plots of cooperative farmers are also personal property. The State Protects the work ing people's personal property by law and guarantees their right to succeed to it.

Article 23 The State regards it as the supreme principle of its activities to steadily improve the terial and cultural standards the people. The material wealth of society which constantly increases in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is used entirely for the promotion of the well-being of the working people.

Article 24 The foundation of the independent netional economy built in the Democratic People's Rcguarantee for the prosperity and

the betterment of the people's In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the bistoric task of industrialization has been

accomplished successfully.

The State strives to consolldate and develop the snccesses in industrialization and further strengthen the material and technical fouddations of socialism.

Article 25 The State accelerates the technical revolution to eliminste distinctions between beavy and light labour add between agricul-tural and industrial labour, free the working people from arduous labour and gradually narrow down the difference between physical and mental labour.

Article 26 The State increases the role of the country and airengthens its

The state of the s

guidance and assistance to the countryside in order to eliminate the difference between town and country and the class distinction between the workers and the

The State undertakes the building of production facilities of the cooperative farms and modern bouses in the countryside at its

Article 27 The working masses are the makers of history, and socialism and communism is built by the creative labour of millions of working people.

All the working people in this country take part in labour, and work for the country and the people and for their own benefit by displaying conscious enthusiarm and creentity.

by displaying constitute elimina-asm and creativity.

The State correctly applies the sociallst principle of distribution according to the quantity and quality of work done, while con-stantly raising the political and idenlogical consciousness of the

Article 28 The working people work eight bours a day. The State lessens the workday according to the arduousness and other special conditions of work.

The State guarantees that the working hours are fully used through the proper organization of labour and the strengthening of labour discipline.

Article 29

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea citizens' minimum working age is 16.

The State prohibits the labour of the labour working age working the labour working of children who are under work-

Article 30 The State directs and manages the nation's economy through the Tacan work system, an ad-vaoced socialist form of econo-mic management whereby the economy is operated and man-aged scientifically and rationally on the basis of the collective strength of the producer masses, and through the new system of agricultural guidance whereby agriculture is directed by industrial methods.

Article 31 The national economy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a planned economy.

In accordance with the laws of In accordance with the laws of economic development of socialism, the State draws up and carries out the plans for the development of the national economy so that the balance of accumulation and consumption can be maintained correctly, economic construction accelerated, the people's living standards raised constantly and the nation's raised constantly and the nation's defence power strengthened The State ensures a high rate of growth in production and a

the national economy by implementing the policy of unified and detailed planning. Article 32 The Democratic People's Re-

public of Korea compiles and implements the State budget according to the plan for the development of the nadonal economy.

The State systematically in-

creases its accumulation and expands and develops socialist property by intensifying the struggle for Increased production and economy and exercising strict financial control in all fields.

Article 23

Article 33 The State abolishes taxation, e hangover of the old society.

Article 34 In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea foreign trade is conducted by the State or The State develops foreign trade on the principles of comequality and mutual benefit. The State pursues a tariff policy in order to protect the independent national economy.

**CULTURE** 

Article 35 In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea all the people study add the socialist national culture effloresces and develops in an all-round way.

Article 36 The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, by thoroughly carrying out the cultural revoluto be builders of socialism and communism equipped with pro-found knowledge on nature and society and a high level of cul-ture and technology.

Article 37 The Democratic People's Re-public of Korea builds s true people's revolutionary culture which serves the socialist working

In building a socialist national culture, the State Opposes the ism and the tendency toward restorationism and protects the heritage of national culture and takes over and develops it in keeping with the socialist reality.

Article 38 The State eliminates the way of life left over from the old society and introduces the new socialist way of life in all fields.

Article 39 The State carries into effect the principles of socialist pedagogy and brings up the rising genera-tion into steadfast revolutionaries who fight for society and the people, into men of a new com-munist type who are knowledgeable, virtuous and healthy.

Article 40 The State gives top priority to public education and the training of cadres for the nation and blends general education with technological education, and education with productive labour, Article 41

The State introduces universal compulsory 10-year senior middle school education for all the rising generation under working age.

The State gives all pupils and students free educadon. Article 42

The State trains competent technicians and experts by developing the regular educational system as well as different forms of educational system of studying while on the job. The students of institutions of higher learning and higher spec-latized schools are granted

Article 43 The State gives all the children a compulsory ode-year pre-school education.

The State brings up all the pre-school children in nurseries and kiddergartens at State and public expenses.

Article 44 The State accelerates the nation's scientific and technological progress by thoroughly estab lishing Jucke in scientific research and strengthening creative cooperation between scientists and producers.

Article 4S The State develops the Incheoriented, revolutionary literature and art, national in form and ocialist in content. The State encourages the creative activities of writers and artists and draws the broad masses of workers, farmers and other working people in biterary

and artistic activides. Article 46 The State defends our language from the policy of the imperia-lists and their stooges to destroy it, and develops it to meet present-day needs.

Article 47 The State steadily increases the physical strength of the working ople. The Stare fully prepares the entire people for work and ns tional defence by popularizing physical culture and sports and developing the physical training for national defance.

Article 48 The State consolidates and develops the system of universal free medical service and carries through the policy of preventive medical care so as to protect the people's lives and promote the health of the working people.

BASIC RIGHTS AND **DUTIES OF** 

# CITIZENS

Article 49 In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the rights and duties of citizens are based od the collectivist principle of for all and all for one."

Article S0 The State substantially guarantees genuine democratic rights and liberties as well as material

and cultural welfare to all In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the rights and freedoms of citizens increase with the consolidation and development of the socialist system.

Article 51 Citizens all enjoy equal rights in the political, economic add cultural and all other spheres of State and public activity. Article 52

All citizens who have reached the age of 17 have the right to elect and be elected, irrespective of sex, race, occupation, length residence, property status aod education, party affiliat political views end religion. affiliation. army also have the right to elect Those who are deprived by Court decisions of the right to vote, and insane persons are denied the right to elect and be

Article 53 Cltizens have the freedoms of speech, the press, assembly, association and demonstration. The State guarantees conditions for free schwitter of democratic political parties and social organizadous.

Article 54 religious propaganda. Article 55

Citizens are entitled to make complaints and submit petitions. Article 56 Citizens have the right to work.
All the able-bodied citizens choose occupations according to their desires and allents and are

provided with stable jobs and working conditions. Citizens work according to their ability and receive remuneration according to the quantity and quality of work

Citizens have the right to rest.
This right is ensured by the
eight-hour working day, paid
leave, accommodation at health
resorts and holiday homes at
State expense and by an everexpanding network of cultural
facilides.

Article 58

Article 58 Citizens are entitled to get free cinzens are enumed to get tree medical care, and persons who have lost ability of work because of old age, sickness or deformity, supportless old people and orphans bave the right to material assistance. This right is ensured by free medical care, a broadening negaciary of hospitals. broadening network of hospitals, sanatoria and other medical institutions, and the State social

insurance and maintenance. Article 59 Citizens have the right to education. This right is guaran-teed by the advanced educa-tional system, free compulsory education and other educational

measures of the State for the Article 60 Citizens bave the freedom of scientific, literary and artistic pursuits.
The State grants favour to

devisers and inventors.

The copyright and patent right are protected by law.... Article 61 The revolutionary fighters, the families of revolutionary and patriotic martyrs, the families of the People's Armymen, and the

bonoured disabled veterans enjoy the special protection of the State and society. Article 62 Women hold equal social status and rights with men. The State affords special protection to mothers and children through maternity leave, shortened working hours for mothers of large families, expanded maternity bospitals, nur-

series and kindergartens and other measures. The State frees women from the beavy burdens of bonsehold chores and provides every condi tion for them to participate in

Marriage and the family are protected by the State.

The State pays great strention to consolidating the family, the

Article 64 Citizens are guaranteed the inviolability of the person and residence and the privacy of correspondence. No citizen can be arrested except by law.

Article 65 All the Korean citizens in foreign lands are legally protec-ted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Article 66 Democratic People's Republic of Korea protects the foreigners who seek asylum after fighding for peace and democracy, national indepen-dence and socialism, and for the freedom of scientific and cul-

tural pursuits. Article 67 Citizens must strictly observe the laws of the State and the socialist norm of life and the socialist rules of conduct.

Article 68 Cltizens must display a high degree of collectivist spirit. Citizens must cherish their collective and organization and establish the revolutionary trait of working devotedly for the sake of society and the people and for the interests of the homeland and the revolution.

Article 69 it is the sacred duty and honour of citizens to work. Citizens must voluntarily and bonestly participate in work and strictly observe labour disciplina and working bours. Article 70

Citizens must deal with the State and communal property with care, combat all manner of misappropriation and wastage and run the nation's ecocomy assiduously with the attitude of the master.
The property of the State and social cooperative organizations is inviolable.

Article 71 Citizens must beighten their revolutionary vigilance against the manoeuvres of ments who are opposed to our country's socialist system, and must strictly preserve State

Article 72 National defence is the supreme duty and honour of crizens. Citizens must defend the country and serve in the army as stipulated by law.

Treason to the country and the people is the most serious crime. Traitors to the country and the people are severely punished by law.

THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

Article 73 The Supreme People's Assembly is the highest organ of power of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The legislative power is exercised exclusively by the Supreme People's Assembly.

Article 74 The Supreme People's Assembly is composed of depnoes elected on the principle of universal, equal and direct suffrage by secret ballor.

Article 75 The term of office of the Supreme People's Assembly is four years. Assembly is elected according to the decision of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly before the term of office of the sitting Supreme People's Assembly expires. When unavoidable cir-

cumstances render the election impossible, the term of office is prolonged until the election. Article 76 The Supreme People's Assembly exercises the following 1. to adopt or amend the Con-

stitution, laws and ordinances;
2. to establish the basic principles of domestic and foreign policies of the State;
3. to elect the President of the 4. to elect or recall the Vice-Presidents of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Secretary and members the Central People's Commit on the recommendation of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; S. to elect or recall members of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assem-

hly;
6. to elect or recall the Premier
Council of the Administration Council on the recommendation of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
7. to elect or recall the Vice-Chairman of the National Defence Commission on the recommendation of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
8. to elect or recall the President of the Central Court and 9 to approve the State plan for the development of the national economy; 10, to approve the State

11. to decide on questions of war and peace. Article 77 The Supreme People's Assembly bolds regular and extraord-inary sessions.

The regular session is con-

vened once or twica a year by the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly. The extraordinary session is convened when the Standing Committee of the Snpreme People's Assembly deems necessary, or at the request of a minimum of one-third of the total number of deputies.

Snpreme Assembly needs more than half of the total number of deputies Article 79

Article 78

The Supreme People's Assembly elects its Chairman and Vice-The Chairman presides over

Article 80 Items to be considered at the Supreme People's Assembly are submitted by the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Central Peo-ple's Committee, the Standing Committee of the Suprem People's Assembly and the Administration Connell. Such items can also be presented by

Article 81 The first session of the Supreme People's Assembly elects a Credentials Committee and decides on the recognition of the qualifications of deputies according to the reports of this Committee.

The laws, ordinances and decisions of the Supreme People's Assembly are adopted when more then balf of the deputies present give approval by a show of hands.

or hands.

The Constitution is edopted or ametided with the approval of more than two-thirds of the total number of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly.

The Sopreme People's Assembly can establish a Budget Committee, a Bills Committee and other necessary Committees. The Committees of the Supreme People's Assembly assisr in the work of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Article 83

· Article 84 The deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly is guaranteed inviolability as such.
No deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly can be arrested without the consent of the Supreme People's Assembly or, when it is not in session, of its Standing Committee.

Article 85 The Standing Committee of the Sopreme People's Assembly is a permanent body of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Article 86 The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly is composed of the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary and

Chairmen of the Supreme People's Assembly are concurrently the Chairman and Vice-Chair-men of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assem-

The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly exercises the following functions 1. to examine add decide on

the Bills when the Supreme People's Assembly is not in session and to obtain the approval of the next session of the Supreme People's Assembly.
2. to amend the laws and ordinances in force, when the Supreme People's Assembly is nor in session and to Obtain the approval of the next session of he Supreme People's Assembly; 3. to interpre the laws and ordinances in force;

to convece the session of Supreme People's Assems to conduct the election of ple's Assembly;
6. to do the work with the deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly;
7. to do the work with the Committees of the Supreme People's Assembly when the Supreme People's Assembly is 8. to organize the elections of deputies to the local People's ssemblies;
9. to elect or recall the judges

Article 88 The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Article 89 The President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Head of State and represents the State power of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Article 90 The President of the Demo-cratic People's Republic of Korea is elected by the Supreme People's Assembly.

The term of office of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is

Article 91 The President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea directly guides the Central People's Committee.

Article 92 The President of the Demo-cratic People's Republic of Korea, when necessary, convenes and presides over meetings of the Administration Council.

Article 93 The President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the supreme commander of the entire armed forces of the Demo-cratic People's Republic of Kores and the Chairman of the National Defence Commission, and commands all the armed

Article 94 The President of the Demucranc People's Republic of Korea promulgates the laws and ordinpromutgates the laws and ordinances of the Supreme People's Assembly, the decrees of the Contral People's Committee and the decisions of the Standing Committee of the Supreme

People's Assembly.

The President of the Democranc People's Republic of Korea issues orders. The President of the Demo cratic People's Republic of Korea has the right to grant special pardons.

Article 96 The President of the Demo-cratic People's Republic of Korea ratifies or abrogates treates concluded with foreign countries. Article 97

The President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea recieves foreign earnys letters of credence and recall. Article 98 The President of the Demo-cratic People's Republic of Korea is responsible to the Supreme

People's Assembly for his activi-Article 99 The Vice-Presidents of the Democrade People's Republicant Korea assist the President in its

### THE CENTRAL **PEOPLE'S**

COMMITTEE . Article 100 The Central People's Commit-tee is the highest leadership

organ of State power in the Democratic People's Republic of Article 101 The Central People's Commit-

tee is headed by the President of the Democratic People's Republic

of Korea. Article 102 The Central People's Committhe Central reopie's Commit-tee is composed of the President end Vice-Presidents of the Demo-cratic People's Republic of Korea and the Secretary and members of the Central People's Commit-

The term of office of the Central People's Committee is four

The Central People's Committee exercises the following func-tions and powers: 1. to shape the internal and external policies of the State 2. to direct the work of the Administration Council and the local People's Assemblies and People's Committees; to direct the work of judi-

cial end procuratorial organs;
4. to guide the work of national defence and State political security;
5. to supervise the execution of the Constitution, the laws and ordinances of the Supreme People's Assembly, the orders of the President of the Democrade People's Republic of Korea and the decrees, decisions and directives of the Central People's Committee, and to annul the decisions and directives of State organs which contravene them; b. to establish or abolish Min

istries, respective executive hodies of the Administration Council 7. to appoint or remove Vice-Premiers, Ministers and other members of the Administration Council on the recommendation of the Premier of the Administrabon Council: 8 to appoint or recall ambassadors and ministers. 9. to appoint or remove high-ranking officers add confer titles

of general;

10. to Institute decorations.
oftes of honour, military fides
and diplomatic gredes and confor decorations end tides of 11. to grant general annesties to institute or change the

administrative division;
13. to declare a state of war
and issue mobilization orders in case of emergedcy. Article 104 The Central People's Commit-

tee adopts decrees and decisions

and issues directives. Article 105 The Central People's Commit-tee establishes a Domestic Policy Commission, a Foreign Policy Commission, a National Defence Commission, a lustice and Sections of the Central People's committee are appointed or removed by the Central People's to assist in its work.

The memners of the Commispective Commissions which are unity Commission, and other resembles. **ADMINISTRATION** 

COUNCIL

the admioistrative and executive body of the highest organ of State power. The Admiolstration Council works under the guidance of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Central People's Committee.

Article 108

The Administradoo Couocil is composed of the Premier, Vice-Premiers, Ministers and other members needed.

Article 109

The Administration Council exercises the following functions and powers: 1. to direct the work of Mini-stries, organs directly under its authority and local administrative committees;

2. to establish or a Oolisb organs directly under its authority;

3. to work out the State place for the development of the national economy and take measures to put it into effect; 4. to compile the State budget and take measures to execute it;

5. to organize and execute the work of industry, agriculture, bome and foreign trade, construcdon, transport, communications, land administration, municipal administration, science, educatioo, culture, bealth service, etc.;

 to take measures for the consolidation of the monetary and banking system; 7. to cooclude treaties with

foreigo countries and cooduct external affairs; 8. to conduct the work of building the people's srmed

9. tu take measures for the maintenance of public order, the protection of the interests of the State and the safeguarding of the

rights of citizens; 10, to anoul the decisioos and directives of the State admini-strative organs which ruo counter to the decisions and directives of

the Administration Council, Article 110

The Administration Council

conveoes the Plenary Meeting

and the Permanent Commission The Plenary Meeting Is com-posed of all the members of the Administration Council, and the Permanent Commission is composed of the Premier, Vice-Premiers and other members of the Administration Council

appoloted by the Premier. Arocle 111

The Plenary Meeding of the Administration Council discusses and decides on new, important problems arising in State administration.

The Permanent Commission of the Administration Council discusses and decides on matters entrusted to it by the Plenary Meeting of the Administration Council.

Ardcle 112 The Administration Council dopts decisions and issues

Arude 113 The Administration Council bears responsibility for its work befure the Supreme People's Assembly, the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Central People's

Committee.

Article 114 The Ministry is an execonve body of the Administration Council.

The Ministry issues directives.

THE LOCAL **PEOPLE'S** ASSEMBLY, PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE AND

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Article 115 The People's Assemblies of the province (or municipality directly uoder central authority). City (or district) and county are local organs of power.

Article 116 The local People's Assembly is composed of the deputies elected on the priociple of universal, equal and direct suffrage by secret ballot.

Article 117

The term of office of the People's Assembly of the province (or municipality directly ander central authority) is four years, and that of the People's Assemblies of the city (or district) and county is two years.

Acticle 118 The local People's Assembly exercises the following functions

1. To approve the local plan or the development of die

national economy; 2. To approve the local Out-

3. To elect or recall the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen. Screenry and members of the People's committee at the correspond-

ng level; 4. To elect or recall the Chair-tao of the Administrative Com-uitee at the corresponding

5. To elect or recall the judges people's assessors of the

6. To anoul the inappropriate crisions and directives of the copie's Committee at the corresponding level and the People's

ssemblies and People's Com-uttees at the tower levels. Article 119

The local People's Assembly invenes regular and extraordin-The regular session is called ace or twice a year by the copie's Committee at the corre-

onding level. The extraordinary session is died wheo the People's Comittee at the corresponding level ems it necessary or at the reiest of a minimum of one-third the total number of deputies.

Article 120 tocal People's Assembly more than half of the deputies to

Article 121 The local People's Assembly elects its Coairman. The Chairman presides over the session.

Article 122 The total People's Assembly adopts decisions.

The decision of the local People's Assembly is announced by the Chaltman of the People's Committee at the corresponding

Article 123

The local People's Committees The local People's Committees of the province (or municipality directly under central authorly), city (or district) and county are the local organs of power that function when the People's Assemblies at the corresponding levels are not to session.

Article 124 The lucal People's Committee is composed of the Coalrman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary and

The term of office of the local People's Committee is the same as that of the corresponding People's Assembly.

Article 125

The local People's Committee exercises the following functions and powers:

1. To coovene the session of the People's Assembly;

2. To do the work for the election of deputies to the People's Assembly; 3. To do the work with the depoties to the People's Assem-

4. To take measures to put into effect the decisioos of the correspondiog People's Assembly and the People's Commission People's Committees higher levels :

5. To direct the work of the Administrative Committee at the corresponding level;
6. To direct the work of the People's Committees at tower lereis :

7. To direct the work of the State institutions, eoterprises and social cooperative organizations within the area coocerned; 8. To annul inappropriate deci-

o. 10 annul mappropriate decisioos and directives of the Administrative Committee at the
corresponding level and the
People's Committees and Administrative Committees at lower
levels, and to suspend the implementation of the imappropriate decisions of the People's
Assemblies at lower levels; 9. To appoint or remove the Vice-Chairmen, Secretary and members of the Administrative Committee at the corresponding level

Article 126

The local People's Committee dopts decisions and issues adopts d directives.

Article 127 The local People's Committee is responsible for its work to the corresponding People's Assembly and toe People's Committees at bigber levels.

Article 128 The Administrative Committees of the provioce (or municipality directly under central authority),

city (or district) and county are the administrative and executive bodies of the local power organ. Article 129

The local Administrative Com-mittee consists of the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary and Article 130

The local Administrative Committee exercises the following fuoctioos and powers: to organize and carry out all administrative affairs in the area concerned:

2. to carry out the decisions and directives of the People's Assembly and People's Commit-tee at the corresponding level and of the organs at higher levels: 3. to work out the local plan for the development of the national economy and take measures to carry it out;

4, to compile the local budget take measures for its execotioo;

5. to take measures for the maintenance of public order, the protection of the interests of the state and the safeguarding of the rights of citizens in the drea coocerned;

6. to guide the work of the Administrative Committees at ower levels; 7. to annul inappropriate

decisions and directives of the Administrative Committees at

Article 131

The local Administrative Cummittee adopts decisions and issues directives. Article 132

The local Administrative Committee Oears responsibility for its work before the People's Assembly and People's Committee at the corresponding level. The local Administrative Coolmittee is subject to the higher Administrative Committees and to the Administrativo Couocil.

#### THE COURT AND THE PROCURATOR'S

**OFFICE** Article 133

Justice is administered by the Central Court, the Court of the province (or municipality directly under central authority), the People's Court and the Special

Verdict is delivered to the name of toe Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Article 134 The judges and people's assessors of the Central Court are elected by the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly.

The judges and people's assessors of the Court of the province (or municipality directly under central authority) and the People's Court are elected by the People's Assembly at the cor-responding level.

The term of office of judges and people's assessors is the same as that of the People's Assembly at the corresponding level,

Article 135 The President and judges of the Social Court are appointed or removed by the Central Court.

The people's assessors of the Special Court are elected by toe servicemen and employees ar their respective meetings.

Article 136 The Court exercises the following functions :

1. to protect through judicial activities the power of toe workers and peasants and the sucialist system established in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the property of the State and social cuoperative organizations, toe rights of people as guaraoteed by the Coostitution and their lives and property against all infringements:

2. to guarantee that all the State institutions, enterprises, social cooperative organizations and citizens strictly observe toe Siste laws and actively struggle against class ecomies and all the law-breakers;

jo execute judgements and findings with regard to property and conduct notarial work.

Article 137 Justice is administered by the Court composed of ooe judge and two people's assessors. In special cases the number of judges may

Article 138 Cases are beard to public and the accused is guaranteed the right to defence.

be three.

Hearings may be closed to the public as scipulated by law-

Article 139 Judicial proceedings are conducted in the Korean language. Foreigners may use their own

Article 140 In administering justice, the Court is independent, and judi-cial proceedings are carried out to strict accordance with lsw.

languages in court proceedings.

Article 141 The Central Court Is the highest judicial organ of the Democratic People's Republic of

The Central Court supervises the judicial work of all the Courts.

Article 142 The Central Court is responslble for its work to the Supreme People's Assembly, the President of the Democratic People's Re-public of Korea and the Ceotral People's Committee.

The Court of the province (or municipality directly under ceo-tral authority) and the People's Court are responsible for their work to their respective People's

Article 143 Procuradoo affairs are conducted by the Central Procurator's Office, Procurator's Offices of the province (or municipality directly under central authority), city (or district) and county and Special Procurator's Office,

Article 144 TheProcurator's Office exer-

cises the following functions: 1. to supervise if the State laws are properly observed by the State institutions, emerpri-ses, social cooperadve organi-zations and by citizens;

2. to supervise if the decisions and directives of the State organs conform with the Constitution, the laws and ordinances of the Supreme People's Assembly, the orders of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the decrees, decisions and directives of the Central People's Committee, the decisions of the Committee, the decisions of the Staodlog Comminee of the Supreme People's Assembly and with the decisions and directives

of the Administration Council; 3. to expose and institute legal proceedings against the crimi-oals and offenders so as to safeoals and offenders so as to safe guard the power of the workers and peasants and the socialist system from all sorts of encroachment, and to protect the property of the State and social cooperative organizations and the rights of people as guaracted by the Constitution and their lives and property.

Article 145

Procuration affairs are conducted under the coordinated leadership of the Ceotral Procurator's Office, and all the Procurator's Office are subordinated to 10eir higher offices and the Central Procurator's Office.

The procurators are appointed or removed by the Central Prucurator's Office.

Article 146 The Central Procurator's Office is responsible for its work to the Supreme People's Assembly, the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Central People's Comminee.

#### EMBLEM, FLAG AND CAPITAL

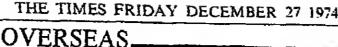
Article 147 Article 147

The national emblem of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is adorned with the design of a grand hydro-electric power plsot under the beaming light of a five-pointed red star, ovally framed with ears of rice Oound with a red Oand bearing the inscription "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea".

Article 148 The national flag of the Denin-cratic People's Republic of Korea has a Oroad red stripe to the middle with thin white stripes over and uoder it and is bemme in toe outermost parts with blue stripes. In the red part of the flag there is a five-pointed red star in a white circle next to the

The ratio of the width to the length is 1:2.

Article 149 The capital of the Democrado Peoople's Republic of Korea is Pyoogyang.





Blown off course: This light aircraft was lifted off the runway of Darwin airport by Cyclone Tracy and carried 50 yards through the air. Two cars (right) were blown from a car park into the swimming pool of a motel.

### Stories of cyclone survivors

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A Red Cross ambulance driver, Mr Herman Haslmayer, spoke of the iojured he bad

been bringing to hospital. "One man had bad lacerations and hruises and his foot

Mrs Norma Walker, of the sphear to be ready to clean up. disaster area today. A special badly hit suburk of Nightcliffe, After the initial shock, how tvatched her car turn head over groups were quickly set up. Sydney on Mooday. heels up the road as the cyclone struck.

She said her house had been almost completely destroyed and groups of people were making communal barbecues to cuok their food and boil water.

A general notice has gone out to Darwin residents not to drink any top water without boiling it.

Mrs Walker said that after was cut off. We took him to the cyclone people at first hospital but I think he died moved round to shock. They did moved round to shock. They did left London for Darwin vester, ation office were manned not talk to each other or even day, will make a tour of the specially over Christmas to deal

to help the injured and the dying.

Mrs Julie Callian, of the northern suburb of Moil, said all that was left of her bouse was the floor. She is due to be evacuated to Adelaide with her sereo-week-uld son, but her busband is a post office technician and is

working on restoring communications out of the city-AP and Reuter. Our Diplomatie Correspondent writes: Mr Gough Whitlam, the Australiao Prime Minister, wbo

The Queeo has seot a message of sympathy to the Gorernor-General of Australia, and Mr Wilson seni a personal note to Mr Whitlam on Christmas Day expressing his distress. So far no British casualties have been reported.

Mr Whitlam's European tour will he continued by Mr Lionel Bowen. Special Minister of State and Minister Assistant to the Prime Minister. He will leave London for Sicily today.

In London, the Australia House switchboard and inform-

with calls from Eritish people with relarives in Darwin.

A press officer said: "The number of calls runs tutu thousands. Normally there would only he a porter on duty on Christmas Day and Buxing Day. Fire members of the Australia information service came in to deal with the fluod of calls, and we have several girls un the

switchboard. "Unfortunately there is nothing much we can tell people yet -except to wait and hope." People in Britain wanting to

inquire about relatives in Dar-uro are asked to ring 537 and then ask for Telex number 62004 where a message about their inquiry will be taken.

### Pseudo-Arab shepherded from White House

From Patrick Brogan

Washington, Dec 26 Mr Marshall Fields, wbo crashed into the grounds of the White House yesterday and threatened to blow himself up, is now in the care of the psychiatrists of a local hospital. The Secret Service had treated him with great gentleness. They merely waited for bim to get tired of bolding his

if he lowered his arms, wires he was holding would detooate the explosives which filled hags at his feet and hanging around his oeck. There were on explosives. The White House now needs a oew gate. The ornamental ironwork, operated automati-

cally from a little kiosk, proved

quite inadequate to stop Mr Fields's car.

New Egyptian

War Minister

East news agency said.

Rhodesia killings

Cairo, Dec 26.—Lieuceoant Geoeral Abdul Ghani Gamasi, the Egyptian Chief of Staff, has

been appointed war minister to succession to Field Marshal

Ahmed Ismail, who died in Loodon yesterday, the Middle

President Sedat will swear in

Pretoria, Dec 26.—Guerrillas bave killed four members of the

South African police force ser

ving in Rhodesia and wounded

a fifth. The news came two

weeks after Mr Smith, the Rhodesiao Prime Minister, an-

nounced a ceasefire with his country's black nationalist

Santa Barbara, California, Dec

26.—Craig Douglas Hasler, aged 24, is in custody charged

with threatening to set off seven

bombs in Disoeyland in Cali-fornia and another seven at

Disoeyworld in Florida unless

Tokyo, Dec 25.-Mr Takeo

Miki, the new Japanese Prime Minister, today made public a

Wyman, over Mr John Durkin, a Democrat. Two votcs divided

Istanbul Dec 26.-A Soviet

cruiser steamed through the

Busporus roday, bringing to four the number of Soviet warships

to cross from the Black Sea into

the Mediterranean in the past

Katmandu. Dec 26.—Security forces killed 16 people after a hund grenude exploded near

forest area on Christmas Eve.

New space laboratory

Moscow, Dec 26.-The Soviet

Union today launched an orbit-

ing space laboratory, Salyut 4,

as the six-mooth mission of its predecessor came to an end.

Chairman Mao is 81

Chinese press, however.

Birendra in a remote

Attempt to kill king

Disneyland charge

he received about £1.3m.

Mr Miki's money

Two-vote victory

Bosporus passage

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Geoeral Gamasi tomorrow.

In brief

The result of Mr Fields's psychiatric exantination can be guessed easily. A few days ago he sent a bizarre communica-tion to The Times and a local

radio station. It said:
"I come from the East, but f was boro io the West. I have returned to break crosses and to kill swine. I have returned as promised to the Western World. am the Messiah to those who wish to helieve . . . my oame is Isa", and so on.

bands in the air, like Moses on the battlefield. He claimed that, Mr Fields is black and his father was once an American diplomat serving to Baghdad. He was wearing a home-made, pseudo-Arab headdress, and dark glasses. The police recognized him because he had made himself known to them in the past, and found his mother, who helped to persuade him to ahandon his mission, whatever

# Rebellious

Lorton, Virginia, Dec 26 .-Rehellious inmates at a prison oear Washington today released unbarmed all nioe prison officers they beld bostage after receiving promises of prisoo reform and assurances that they

their riot. Miss Kathy Ross, speaking on behalf of the city of Washiogton, which uses the prison in the Virginia suburbs for maximum security purposes

The prisoners were promised that the city of Washington would not initiate any retaliatory action against them and that the federal Government would not take any action with out first consulting the city. Miss Ross also said that the prisoners were promised there

would be improvements in prison life, including better bealth and education services.
The 85 prisoners seized the officers on Christmas night during a film show in the dining hall. Four prisoners escaped in the riot. One was sbot and later found dead, but

# prisoners free nine hostages

would not be prosecuted for

said the inmates returned to their cells io the afternoon, eoding the two-day siege.

the three others were still as large today.-Reuter.

list of bis personal assets in accordance with a pledge he made when he took office on December 9. His bank balance stands at £9,200. Signs point to change in Hungary Concord, New Hampshire, Dec 26.—The closest Senate race in United States history The Hungarian party leadership is making efforts to rehas ended with a victory for a Republican candidate, Mr Louis assure Hungary and the rest of

> size that though new problems call for new solutions, and the party must examine its work critically, its basic line will remain the same.

the chief worry Hungarians have is that Mr Janos Kadar, who is 62 and in bad bealth, may relinquish his post as first secretary of the party of the congress, and that this may herald a more hardline era. In stalled by the Russians after they suppressed the uprising of 1956, Mr Kadar has since emerged as a relatively pppular leader by evolving a regime flexible and dynamic in the economy and relaxed in administrative methods and in culture. The sudden removal of three

Peking. Dec 25—Chairman servatives Mao Tsc-tung was 81 today. The event was not reported in the countries. servatives in Hungary and neighbouring Warsaw Pact

# Mr Allon lays down withdrawal conditions

From Moshe Brillians

Tel Aviv, Dec 26 Mr Allon, the Israel Foreign Minister, tonight listed five "assumptions" which be said will guide his Government io negotiating Egyptian strategic and political coocessions in return for a further Israel pull back in occupied Sinai.

back in occupied Sinai. The assumptions, as eoumera ted in a lecture in Tel Aviv

University, were: I. The agreement must be based on "mutual concessions and will represent an additional and meaningful step towards peace." The Minister did not mention the concessions expecled from Egypt but these were understood to include the passage of Israel goods through the reopeoed Suez Canal, an easing of political and economic boy-cott and tourist travel between

the countries. 2. The redeployment after the Israel withdrawal must leave Israel forces in "strong strategic lines." He said be could ool give details of topography and conditions but he observed, "The depth of the Israel withdrawal would be pro-

portional to the scope and significance of Egyptian comminnents ". 3. Demilitarization of evacuated areas and other arrangements to prevent surprise attacks.

4. Israel will retain areas of

importance to Egypt to give Cairo an incentive "to continue along the path of negotiations". This could be an allusion to the Abu Rodels oil fields but Mr Allon made clear details depended upon the scope of Egyptian commitments. 5. The parties must undertake to enter a siruation of "coo-trolled ceasefire" when the period of the proposed interim agreement expires until the con-clusion of negotiations on the

The Foreign Minister said the interim arrangements should be negotiated through the United States and he opposed the convening of the Genera conference at this time. Multilateral nego-tiations in Geneva would only cause all the Arab delegations to align with the most extreme, he said. Moreover, the Arabs would demand the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel would invoke its rights to refuse the admission of additional partici-

hidden to spread views of their

oext agreement.

# Soviet peasants allowed freedom of movement

Union, in what Western diplomarie sources said was a sweeping liberalization measure, annouoced today that internal passports will be granted to all adult citizens. The measure affects about 46

million collective farm workers, who were denied such documeots in the past and so effectively tied to their work on the land. A Western diolomat said:
"This is a great step up for
them. They have been virtually

second class citizens in the past." Soviet citizens are not permitted to travel inside the Soviet Uniou without an inter-nal passport. Uotil now these passports bave been restricted to inhabitants of the cities, apparently for fear that there would be defections from the arduous life of the collective

farm if peasants received freedom of movement. would still have to register when Ibey move about, but future documentation would be less rigorous. Mr Nikolai Shebelokov, Minister of the Interior, said the changes reflected "The pro-

Moscow, Dec 25.-The Soviet found democratism of our Tass reported that the decision was taken by the Central Com-mittee of the Communist Party and the Couocil of Ministers. It said the changes would be

implemented during the period from January 1, 1976, to De-cember 31, 1981. The new passports will be valid for life as compared to the present passports which must be changed at certain in

They will be produced in the Russian language and the language of the Soviet Republic of which the holder is a member. The "nationalite" listed will be that of the re

public. Thus a clitzen of the Ukrainian Societ Republic will hare his nationality listed as Ukrainian and a passport in his native language as well Russian. Western observers regard

this as a victory for the repub-lics against moves to live every citizen's nationality described simply as "Soviet".

A proposal tu reform the passport system was monted when Mr Khrushchen was in power but nothing came of it.

—UPI.

# Briton escapes Argentine

kidnap attempt Buenos Aíres, Dec 26.—A policeman died and another was iojured during a fierce gun battle with the would be kid-

nappers of two business executives near Buenos Aires Police said the two businessmen, Mr Henry George Sharod, from England, and Mr Julian Luis Bisschot, from Belgium. escaped unscathed wbeo their chauffeur driven car crasbed through a road block set up by a gang of 15 armed kidnappers. The executives work for the

Anglo-Dutch company Unilever.
Members of the gaog chased
the car at high speed to the
gates of the Unilever factory. The gang opened fire on a police car which had been detailed to follow the two execu-tives after they received kidnap threats.-Reuter.

#### 500 pigeons shot Tokyo, Dec 26.—Despite pro-tests by bird lovers and environmentalists, officials at the port city of Yokkaichi shot about 500

promising stronger controls in the economy and in culture, and moves such as the detention of tbree intellectuals for six days

the world that it intends no leftward lurch in its policies at next spring's eleventh party congress. preparations for which are now well uoder way. Official commentaries empha-

recent years. The chief worry Hungarians Proposals in the latest issue of the journal Party Life call for changes in the party rules at next spring's congress that will make admission procedures ouch stricter, and deprive members of their present right to be present when a decision may be taken to expel them. ft will become possible for any local party organization to propose the expulsion of a mem-her, and members will be for

own in conflict with those of the party.

Mr Kadar, in an address to the High Party School of the important reformers from key posts last March has prompted fears of a change in the party Central Committee in September, spoke of the need to remedy phenomena "not at the line, under pressure from conlevel we call socialistic", and also of a timely change of Pact Statements since Alarch, generations in personnel.

Talk of a change of geoera-tions is likely to send shivers down not a few spines io Hungary. The country's last big shake-up occurred in 1956-57, and even the people who rose to leading positions in the second ways. oo charges of subversion on the eve of the eighteenth anniversary of the 1956 uprising, have not helped to allay these fears. The party has given notice hat its "democratic centhat its "democratic cen-tralism"—which, since Lenin tied party members to the party line, has been handed down from above—is to become a good deal more centralistic than it has been in

the secood wave of de-Stalinization in the early sixties now have a younger generation waiting to see them The removal in March of Mr

Rezso Nyers, Mr Gyorgy Aczel and Mr Lajos Feher from their key positions in charge of the economy, ideological a and agricultura was, in greeted by many people in these spheres as likely to proride new job apportunities for the young "—by which vide those hopeful meant them-selves, already in their later thirties if not early forties. Their outlook may differ from those of Mr Nyers and Mr Feher only in being another kind of pragmatism. There is no evidence so far of a new generation of doctrinaire centralists in Hungary. But the problems which the new mixture of people will have

to face, as well as the present

drive for conformism in Russia's domain, are likely to

provoke more orthodox solu-

tions than have been usual in Hungary especially since the reform year of 1968.

# Nine years demanded

for Dr Shtern Moscow, Dec 26 .- The prosecutor in the case against Dr Mikhail Shtern, who is on trial in the Ukrainian town of Vinnitsa, today demanded that he be senrenced to nine years in a strict regime labour camp, Jewisb sources said. Dr Shlern. who is 56, is charged with

bribery and swindling.

told journalists here that the prosecutor had told the court, which has been sitting since December 11, rhat the cuse against Dr Shtern was nothing out of the ordinary. However, it had aroused the interest of those who wished to raise slander and "unhealthy agitation" against the Soviet Union. Jewish activists have

In a telephone call from Vin-

nitsa. Mr Alexander Goldfarb

Dr Shtern was connected with the application of his two sons to emigrate to Israel. According to Mr Goldfarb, who travelled to Viunitsa with two Moscow activists to observe the trial, the prosecutor had repeated the points contained in the initial charge. These included allegations that Dr. Shtern accepted bribes to propose a young man too. nounce a young man too ill to serve in the Arony, and that he demanded inflated prices for

maintained that the case against

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Eargains—the word is either soon to be buried in history because there is no looger any such thing as a hargain in these inflationary limes, or it must be appraised in relation to the estronomic cost of non-bargains. In however, there are still

bardains to be had, you will uncountedly find them in this truckry's sales. January, did I say? That is an anachronism because so many shops and stores started their sales even before Christmas, hoping to rundown some of the beavy stocks built up over the months since July, when spending power begar to wane noticeably.

There are other reasons for the storaged. Early in 1974 the three-day week hit production many sectors and, combined world shortages of raw majorials and other components, led to care shoives. After the the form shortes. After the spring election retailers tried to make up for lost months by contring and receiving in bulk. To that, it was almost too late. Classifiers who bad bought also de fishing prices were because to money. inclus to run out of money end buying slowed.

The Christmas rush began carly, again because rising

rices forced customers out of the usual September and Octo-tic lethorpy, and began to fade away in mid-November wheo there is normally a crescendo n demand. Demand rallied again this past week, running up to Christmas itself. But, as they say in the retail business, and major ages the trade twice. The trade twice, as into any shortfall was never children made up. The bombs, too, he treamle every from city control. And although the said on for some of the lost city in sizes they did not make the fill of it. People shop rules more cautiously when shopping locally, resisting the temptations that go with a day

out an alignoing sprees. En receilers have stocks to get tid of-they are far too expensive to held with money at such high interest rates and in such short supply. Nor does this apply only to retailers. Manufacturers, too, are havion to themseives of any stock that will

Then, too, there are the products muce of goods either now in short supply, likely to be, or that for come years need and other packs not burst at the seams. Keep everything in cool, dry surroundings as far as possible. Adopt what iodustry calls the fife system (first in, first out). It sounds obvious but the seams are not decided and other packs not burst at the seams. Keep everything in cool, dry surroundings as far as possible. Adopt what iodustry calls the fife system (first in, first out). It sounds obvious but the seams are not decided and other packs not burst at the seams. Keep everything in cool, dry surroundings as far as possible. Adopt what iodustry calls the fife system (first in, first out). It sounds obvious but the seams are not decided and other packs not burst at the seams. Keep everything in cool, dry surroundings as far as possible. Adopt what iodustry calls the fife system (first in, first out). than for some years past, and there will thus be a good many apparent bargeins which will prove empensive if the buyer gets her eye tuned to new, softer gets her eye tuned to new tuned tuned to new tuned t draueries and longer hemlines, stay too long and run the risk thus turning against the out-ofdate, cut-price clothes which makers and stores were only too glad to be rid of. A bargain is only a bargain if it is some-thing you like, something you would normally buy at the "natural" price. The quality, cut, flaisb and everything else may be good; but is the garment gaing to be wearable in the

medium or long term?
All fabrics are going to become repidly more expensive.
The Flimborough fire, which affected the supply of synthetic fibres, and Courtaulds' need for scrion against industrial disruption, will be among factors contributing to a sbortage of synthetics or to the need for bigher prices. Many of these meterials are oil-based, and we all know what is happening to the price imported and from far-off countries, must go up sharply—oil agaio contributes to higher freight charges and, in addition, barvests have been hit by undue rain and prolonged had maken.

men or for women, and everyone is buying practical clothing so there are good reductions in formal clothes.

Soap is always an excellent buy. Bruised or chipped soar

rain and prolonged bad weather.
Putting together the need to
be wary of fashion changes and
the need to buy materials in advance, the solution must be to buy yarns and fabrics as piece goods and to learn dressmaking or knitting. The sudden surge in seles of sewing machines and knitting machines indicates that a great many people are doing this already. These too will of course go up in price. A number are imported and, with our balance of payments so off-balance, I would bops that there will be some reduction in the import of finished products—nct necessarily official because of international trade agreements but certainly a voluntary move in that direction. We need to import raw materials and components and to make

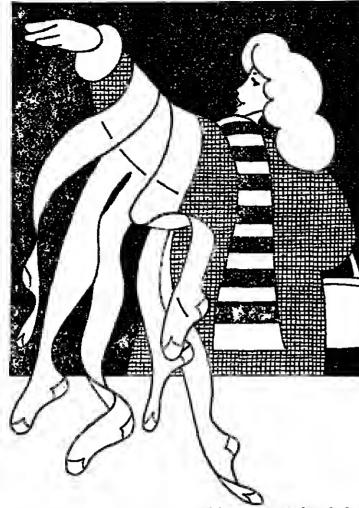
finished oroducts bere.

Talking of finished products, this category includes cars, TV sets, washing machines and other imported home equipment, to say pothing of products in the hi-fi field. So, if you plan a major purchase of any of these things, see if you can afford it sooner rather than later—these, too, are over-stocked and will be beavily discounted almost everywhere. Iroo, steel and paper—all factors in our payments deficit, will put up the prices of cans and packages so try to buy and store everything you can in these lines. True, teolacements will save little money in the long run; but you will be hesbanding against shortages, which will come and go erratically as manufacturers try to contain costs by streamlining production and getting long, economic runs on the production lines. When they start on beans, for instance, they will stay on beans until they have turned out an economic quanity, ignoring other canned goods until some propitious moment. So buy in bulk, from bulk-buving specialists, sharing the bulk propitious or neighbors and conserve ways stocked bours, and conserve your stocks

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ments as you go.



Labour is an expensive efficiently managed and there element in all production, now are likely to be moves to save adding even more fuel to the fire of inflation than oil prices, higher rates for shopkeepers and manufacturers, or the soaring cost of nationalized-industry services. Not only bave wage claims, especially those agreed since the demise of the Pay Board last summer, pushed up prices rapidly; but there is equalization of women's pay which lagging during the Page which lagging during the past year, bas to be implemented within the next 15 months. Bigger pensioos, too, bave to be funded. Therefore, buy goods which involve high labour costs and which, especially, involve a high content of female labour.

Thus the bargains to look for are these which go out of freinn, elle clothes or soft furnituling, or which spoil, like keep what foods in what pack because every storage environ-ment is different. Basically, see that cans are not deoted and would be arrazed at bow many

of being ruined and wasted. China involves a great deal of manual labour and especially of women's labour, as do clothes and household hardware like pots, pans, plastic wares and even brooms and brushes (bristles may be sbort). Besides the labour costs, all these household goods are subject to raw materials costing mote and to sbortages.

Obviously, the more expensive you purchase, the more you are likely to save at the sales. Men's suits are abont 30 to 3S per cent cheaper than in November and knitwear is likewise cheaper, thanks to a mild, if wet, winter so far. Formal clothes, such as suits and topcoats, are on fewer shopping lists these days, whether for men or for women, and every-

buy. Bruised or chipped soap loses nothing of its fragrance or its cleaning elements, yet it sells unpackaged at knock-down prices: Furthermore, soap improves with keeping and it takes up little space. Keep it warm and dark and you will find that the year or two-year-old vintage is excellent. Perfume, bowever, does not keep for ever and it needs to be cool and dark. Cosmetics normally keep for a long time, although some lotions

costs on packaging and distribu-Rowever, since so many ingredients are imported, some increases are ioevitable although they may not show in the shops octore about March.

The shadow of a differential VAT rate is still with us and a luxury tax hangs like a Damocelan sword over those who deal io cosmetics, jewelry, furs, clothing and other desirable non essentials. If the tax rate does go up, every piece in your possession becomes a bargain at ooce. Jewelry is, for those who can afford it still, a kind of best buy. So much labour, interest-laden financial investment, and rising prices of gold and gems must all combine to price it out of the reach of all but the rich who still exist, wharever the economy and Chancellors can do to penalize them. Furnitureanother item that eats up labour and expensive timber, is going to be inordicately expensive as the months go by and is worth buying in advance.

A years ago sheets were teally cheap white towels, curtains and all soft furnishings looked dear. Now the position is rather reversed and sheets look expensive. In fact, they will prove to be cheap a year bence. They store for ever, and a pretty design or a safe colour can always be in fashion or in tune with the bedroom decor. As with dress materials, furnishing materials are being grabbed by customers willing to do their own making-up. The stocks are running high and the bargains abound.

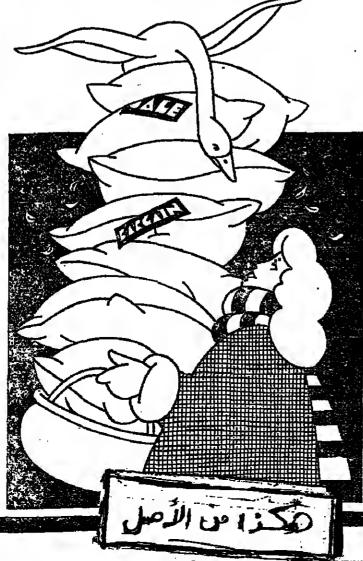
As for toys, it may well pay to buy next year's Christmas presects now—there are still a great many unsold toys waiting for customers and reduced in most shops and stores.

All in all, there is almost nothing that is not worth buying against inflation or shortage, And almost no service that should be put off too long, like having the kitchen repainted or the living room redecorated.

But the warning cannot be repeated too often. No bargain a bargain unless it is some thing you need or want or plaz to bave anyway. If the living room does not need redecorat-ing, why do it? Money, after all, is going to be in short supply too.

Finally, it is as well to remember the eroding value of money. What will your £ buy in twelve months' time? Thus, if prices months' time? Thus, it prices rise by a fifth and the value of the £ falls by that much—although the arithmetic obviously varies from one product or service to another—you are wise to buy now if yon can. Oddly, for similar economic reasons, but mostly in order to bave some liquid cash to belp them stay in business, shors and and creams can dry up. The bave some liquid cash to belp majority, especially those made to modern formulae, do not. cheaply.

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Still a Hecht of a good story

The Front Page (aa) Universal

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Onee a good script, always a good script. Ben Hecht wrote The Front Page, with Charles MacArthur, in 1928 and it was first produced at the Times Square Theatre on August 14 nf that year. Before that he had spent the years from 1910, when he was 16, in 1923 in the rough-and-temble of Chicago newspapers as a reporter and a columnist un the lournal and the Daity News, and so knew vellaw journalism inside out.

The first film version in 1931, directed by Lewis Milestone and pruduced by Howard Hughes (no less), with Adolphe Menjou and Pat O'Brien as the editor and his recalcitrant star reporter, started a whole cycle he was struck by the almost marital possessiveness of the editur towards the reporter:

"I was going to prove to somebody one night that The Front Page had the finest modern dialogue that had been written, and I asked a girl to read Hildy's part and I read the editor and I stopped and I said, ' Hell, it's better hetween a girl and a man then hetweeo two men', and I called Ben Hecht and I said, 'Wbat would you think of changing it so that Hildy is a girl?' and he said, 'I think it's a great deal '."

As His Girl Friday, with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell, Hawks's version added the tension that the editor and reporter are former mates.-Appropriately, in restoring the sex of the antagonists, Billy Wilder casts them as the original Odd Couple, Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon, who can bring to the script the passiooate disdain that was the characteristic relationship of an old vaudeville comedy team.

The callousness Hecht found in the world of sensational journalism is reflected in the whole dramatic structuring of



Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon

of newspaper films. When the play. The main plot is con- casting Austin Pendleton, an whether writing the frunt page Howard Hawks came to adopt cerned with the unprincipled incorrigible groresque, in the or getting married. the play again nine years later, machinations of the editor role, Walter Burns (Matthau) to wreck Hildy's marriage pruspects in order to keep him on the paper. The life-and-death plight of a muddled linde the earlier versions is missing, mayor and sheriff (Harold streetcorner politician arrougly coodemned to the chair (a sar- Milestone and Hawks were are played in the full-blown dunic reference to the mad Red treating their material as a style of Thirties character Scares of the Twenties) is relegated to a trivial subplot.

This element of course is irresistible to Wilder-himself once a tabluid newsman in Berlin-who after all made Ace in the Hule, and kicked off his comedy Snine Like It Hot with in an extra thousand or so jokes". These include period references (" Ben Hecht has left for Hollywood") and a bit of dirtying up that would hardly

duwn. Sumething uf the tommy-smoking, swearing uvergrown gun speed of the dialogue in school bullies. The crooked One difference may be that Gould and Vioceot Gardenia contemporary and realist players, and along with Martin stury. Billy Wilder's version is Gabel's comic Viennese psychoprimarily conceived as a period logist, give the film its most pastiche i" '29 seen through the authenoc touches of period. eyes of '74", he told Sheridan And a characteristic Wilder Morley); and the effort in itself may weigh things down. Some the series of end-titles in which of the peridd decoration is he speculates in the manner of a horrifying restaging of the St brilliant (the art director is a Shaw epilogue on the after-Valeotine's Day Massacre. He Henry Bumstead); some (like the life of the dramotis personae. has taken the original play make-up and costuming of Carol fairly straight; though "Mr Burnett as Mollie Malloy) is Diamond and I bad to shoehorn effortful; some, like the new dialogue itself, is worryingly out of key.

There are compensations enough for the lack of speed. Matthau is a great comic actor: have got by in 1928 (Bensinger, his Walter Burns shifts mood the Edward Everett Horton cba- from hullying to wheedling to racter in the Milestone version, mendacious hypocrisy without is made uncompromisingly a flicker of change in the glare faggy in David Wayoe's very of his inhuman icy eyes. Lemfunoy performance). Wilder has mon complements Matthau's built up in the farcical element calculation with a convulsive of the wounded fugirive hidden energy, an absessive cooceotraio a roll-top desk, largely by tion on whatever be is doing,

The rest of the denizens of Imperceptibly, in building it the reporters' room are a suitup. Wilder has also slowed it ably repellent lot of swilling, touch, which retrieves a lot, is

> I have never taken whule-heartedly to the ouevre and authority of Sam Peckinpah; and the erratic quality of his talent must tease even his admirers, who have somebow to reconcile The Wild Bunch and Junior Bonner, Strato Dogs and The Goteway. To the popersuaded and uo-

sympathetic, Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia has the look of a cruel caricature of a Peckinpab film, with its non-story and noo-kero. Warren Oates plays Bennie, a loser, a desperate, seedy, greedy, ruined bar pianist working in a benighted

#### **David Robinson**

dive in Juarez, Mexico, He snatches at the chaoce to eara 10,000 dollars offered for the macabre prize of the head of one Alfredo Garcia. Cheapskate that he is. Bennie knows in advance from his Mexican girl-friend that Garcia is already

safely dead and buried.

With his girl he sets out on the necessary grave-robbing, but discovers, bluodily, that he is not the only one after the head. Intrigued to know why this disagreeable relic should have such high commercial value, he eliminates a whole series of middle-men, until he finally confronts El Jefe, a Mexican bedougner who is ready to give luodowner who is ready to give a million dollars for the head of this mao who violated his innoceur daughter.
The severed head, wrapped

up in sceping sacking, sur-rounded by blowflies, stuffed ioconreniently into a picole basket stolen snatched, hurled bround like a football, slapped on to desks, huffeted on car seats, becuoies the eerie focus of the film. But this tasty piece of grand guienot is not the only bit of Peckiopah self-parody. The endless shootings. all predictably, monotonously shot in citual slow-motion; the whole sub-Hemingway tour of rough-house Mexico, the in-attentive handling of the intermediate bits of action, shot and out as haphazardly as any interwar British B-picture, provide a little authology of the weaker aspects of Peckinpuli. Maybe Warren Oaies's Bennie is sketched vaguely enough to allow for post focto interpreta-tions of his place in the gallery of Peckinpah's heroes; but it is not an effort I would care for.

This week's car-solashing orgy is in Freebic and the Bcm, which has Alan Arkin and James Caan united in that special bond of love which only American policemen partnered in Hollywood movies know. It is full of laughter and tears, which are mostly in the wrong order. A lot of the screenplay, indeed, also looks in the wrong order. And the car chases are very prolonged and extravagant and violent.

At first I admired these post-Bullitt chases for their assault upon the myth of the auto-mobile. Now that stage seems to have passed, and they are rather an affront to one's values of human life. When you see in news pictures the carnage that results when miserable little minis collide, it seems witless and indecent to harden audiences with the fun and kicks to he had from images of cars scything through hand parades and street-markets; or tearing, slicing, leaping, inci-nerating one another. Worse nerating one another. Worse that that, of course, it's become plain tedious.

#### Autosacramentales Nero-like attempt to stage a piece called "God is Good". Unfortuoately the cast let bim

Round House Irving Wardle For some time this theatrical

Snark has been evading its hunters, Reviewers who trailed it to the Sbiraz Festival found a sulky cast playing in compul-sory boiler suits on the site of Persepolis. Others who tracked it down to Venice found that celled. But everything comes to him who welts, and here, with its full complement and 15 oude actors, is Victor Garcia's latest hymo to Latio sensuality.

Like his productions of The Maids and Yerma, it is designed for a fly-by-night career at

international arts festivals. The difference is that you could read the other plays in advance. Autosacramentales is sub-titled
"The Divine Vision of Calderon
de la Barca". But Calderon
wrote snme 70 allegorical
autos, few of which are readily
available in English. So, for know-nothing British reviewers, it is a case of gleaning what we can from the programme in the midst of flailing choreography and torrents of declamatory Portuguese.

The show lasts precisely an

hour, to which time it covers the creation of the world from chaos; the marriage of body and soul via the fall of Lucifer; and the story of Cain and Abel. That takes us only half way. We then move on 10 the grand theatre of the world, illustrating God's

goes dark.

It is futile to try and match those events against the stage action where complicated episodes go whistling by in a few seconds. The stage spectacle confers only generalized identities on the company, and dramatic incident is submerged in group patterns. Garcia's stages are either highly elaborate or absolutely bare: and this time be bas matched his nude company with a naked platform: a pany with a naked platform: a wide crescent like the rim of the earth, elliptically enfolded in a white surround that backs the stage like a Cioerama screen. There are no props, and no sound effects apart from

those the company make with their voices and bodies. There is, in short, the interest of seeing what the poor, forked animal can do unsupported by any of the crutches that normally allow him to go upright. To begin with, the company bave dignity.
Not all of them are cooventionally fipe figures, but they walk the stage as if they owned it. And, given some of the insults the human body has suffered since stage enstume became optional, this alone is a good reason for respecting the

reason for Musically and pictorially, it also creates a surprising amount of colnur from its monoebrome resources.

The Magic Island Birmingham Rep

Charles Lewsen

In the loterval of Keith Dew-burst's play, Mr Dewhurst's 10-year-old daughter, Faith, loudly proclaimed that Lancelot was not handsome enough (I dis-agree) and that Excalibur should have stuck more firmly in the stone (I agree). As I left the theatre she begged me, "Don't say anything 100 bad", I won't, Faith, I won't.

Your father and the director, Your father and the director, Michael Simpsou, have done a grand thing (Mr Simpson is the one who makes the musicians stand like trees in the magic forest twhere the wild boar escapes the knights and turns into Merliu.) The grand thing is that your father and Mr Simpson have created a play for children which adults can enjuy: dren which adults can enjoy; in other words they have respected your intelligence for instance presenting you with the thought that one only becomes B mau (they mean a women 100)

when facing death. It is sad, don't you think, to see three hopeful young men Cei, Bedwyr and Arthur dedicatiog themselves to recreating Roman civilization and ridding Britain and themselves of savagery, and then in lonely old age to discover that savagery overruns the island and bas not been purged from their souls.

It is sad despite the conjuring tricks of Merlin | did Boh Peck I haven't s make you laugh? He eochanted bad, have I?

me). It is sad despite that great dancing corn doll and the jester who danced with a hludder at the end of a stick round the round table before Lancelot and Guinevere entered their love affair; sad despite the vision of the round table that descended at the end like a descended at the end, like a blazing sun, behind the actors in their white surplices.

You thought Morgan le Fay's

cloak cloak disappeared clumsily through that hule in the stage: but even as stern a critic as you, Faith, will admit that there was something alvesome as well as funny in the severing of the Green Knight's head by Gawain. That effect, the delicare sil-hooetre of trees behind the bour hunt and the vest circular plat-firms for actors and mosicians, like Arthur's circular table, or the circular story of a play that hegins as it ends, were the work of Chris Dyer. Mr Dyer oo doubt said that Mnrdred, who

Arthur's adultery, should have reven hair on his head and on his chin.

I did not ask you if you appeals all the words of the caught all the words of the songs. I am glad I could read them in the programe, hecause I found the voice of Margi Luckley obscured by the electronic guitars, mandolin and flute (did you ever before see a flute with an articulated electric wire sticking out of it?). Still the traditional melodies and the plaintive harmonies of "gay but not fast, frivolous though not dissipated". There

the group-Hedgehog Piewere rather heautiful. I haven't said anything too aged but prudish relatives are cooverted to the manly delights of rugby football, though I'm not sure that Reed had a very

Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from

# Young

The Adventures of a Three Guinea Watch By Talbot Baines Reed

(Diploma Pre's, 40 Broadway, SW1, £3.50)

Talbot Buines Reed was the man who wrote The Fifth Form at St Dumnic's but this fictional bingraphy of a silver plated fob watch who was pensioned off after valiant service at the relief uf Lucknow, was his first book. It originally appeared in the Boys Own Poper, whose motto, as Rivers Scott reminds us in his interesting but tantalizingly brief introduction was isingly brief introduction, was "For Pure and Entertaining Reading". The book's unwavering moral rectifude was confirmed by its later publicadoo, in 1887, by the Religious Tract Society, and today its rather stiff sanctimony help in make it great fun.

At one point, for instance, Ton Drift, the watch's second owner, a man who acrs like his surname, suffers remurse. "How sick, how vile he felt; yet in that one day bow har dened and desperate he became." You could be for-given for thinking him Jack the Ripper, or at least Frank Harris, but all be's dune, as far as I can make out, is play a game of billiards and visit the music hall ("one of the lowest entertainments in Landon").

Earlier, Charlie Newcome, who was first given the watch by his doling father, is in-veigled into a trip to the races under the presence of a healthy fishing expedition. (Fishing is OK, long walks are better still.) At the racecourse, the wretched boy is surrounded by "a yell-ing, blaspheming drunken mul-titude, from the sight of whose faces and the sound of whose words his soul revolted so vehemently that it lent new vigour to his exhausted frame".

Nevertheless work, while a noble thing, must only be in-dulged in moderation. The gamekeeper's son, to whom the gamekeeper's son, to whom the warch is presented by the curate, wins a scholarship to Cambridge but there, sadly, takes to his bonks. "Old man, you're overdoing it", says Jim Halliday, and "Alas! his pale face and sunken cyes testified only too forcibly to his friend's protest." The wretched scholar expires shortly after ealping the expires shortly after gaining the best first of his year. Reed himself was only 41 when he died, according to the West-minster Gazette "the latest victim to overwork". No doubt there is a morol there, as be himself would undoubtedly have been quick to point out. Of course, of course the

is a memorable scene when two

Maria Callas in the Paris production of Norma in 1964. One of many superlative photographs of performances and rehearsals in Callas by John Ardoin and Gerald Fitzgerald (Thames and Hudson £8.50). The dramatic immediacy of the pictures is matched by the perceptive text of Mr Ardoin on the bistoric outure of Callas's art and by Mr Fitzgerald on each of the major productions in which she was involved, particularly the Visconti Traviata at La Scala (1958) and the Zeffirelli Tosca at Covent Garden (1964). A chronology of roles and appearances from 1938 to 1974 completes the documentation.

Michael Ratcliffe.

profound understanding of the an effort which appeared to game since the writing teods to cause him no little fatigue, include such phrases as "The 'warhah'". There are also some the hall shot upwards propelled by the vigorous kick of the Sand-hurst captain". But then, like one of his characters he pro-bably "never read the athletic intelligence in the papers".

Anyway, mens sunu... all work and oo play ... steer clear of racing and billiards and you

won't go far wrong.

It is a religions tract but it's a good yarn, Not, I ihiok, a rutiling good yarn, if only because ir does sermnnize so, but it moves fast and reads easily. I enjoyed it most as a coriosity and especially for some iodivi-dual flashes. There are intima-tions of Arthur Augustus D'Arcy, the swell of St Jim's, in the youth answered with a most affected drawl and with

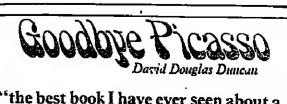
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good example of Gem and Magnet style dialogue:

"Newcome, there's a purcel for you down at Trotter's." "Why didn't you bring it up, you young moff?"

Nowadays, it seems harmless enough hut I wonder what infinence it had at the time. It is, despite references to scholarship, unashamedly philistine, wholly masculine and untbink-ingly jingoisric. Ar Lucknow "It was an order that meant certain death to scores of those brave fellows: yet when they heard it they cheered as school-boys cheer for a holiday". I'm not sure it's as harmless as it

Tim Heald



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Times Books

# Why a British military presence is welcome in one part of the Middle East

Despite the recent protest by security infrastructure: Wims4 Labour MPs at the presence pey are building a 15m milit of British troops in Oman, and tary base at Izoi, in the the coposition of some oil northern interior; Taylor the opposition of some oil producing states such as Libya and Iraq, there is little doubt several defence projects in that the traditional connexion Dhofar; Costains have recently between London and Muscat is completed the £1.8m police staas close as ever.

In his statement on defence expenditure marked by sub- are rising from about £65m stantial cutbacks, Mr Roy in 1973 to an estimated £400m Mason's declaration on Oman next year, has significantly inwas a notable exception: "We do not think", he said, "it would be right in present circumstances to make any jet aircraft and Rapier chaoges in the arrangements of 592m.

confirm that, despite a formal patched in December 1973, Sulend to the British presence in the Arabian peninsula, economic and military ties are conservative Arab states. and the recent visit by the and on the large Iranian coun-Chancellor to Saudi Arabia ter insurgency force disic and military ties are still strong and have, with the oil boom, even increased.

There are now several rilla movement with disquiet, numbered British personnel and give intense if tacit appro-working on defence contracts ral to Britain's role. The pubin Saudi Arabia, and in Oman an estimated 300 military per-sonnel provide the officer hackbone to the Sultan's armed

There are also about 1,500 British civilians in the Sultanare helping with development. The main support for the projects, and a number of Briguerrillus has come from South tish firms are building up the Yemen, a country which has

Woodrow have carried out dium outside Muscat.

The Sultan, whose revenues we have with the Sultan of at 192m.
Oman ". Yet, although he relies on

Mr Mason's announcement the British military personnel in particular by Saudi Arabia.

These states view the conlic espousal of Arab national-ism restrains them from any official declaration of support, but there is no doubt that in private they would be con-cerned at a British military departure from the region.

Some conservative Arab states view the continuation of the Dhofar guerrilla movement with disquiet, and give intense if tacit approval to Britain's role?

close ties with both China and recently been in the process of change. In the past the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arab Gulf called for guerrilla struggle throughout the Arab states of the Gulf, and in 1971 Snuth Yemen, alone of all Arab states, refused to recognize Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arah Emirates when they assumed independence from Britain.

Russia. The President of South Yemen, Salem Robea Ali, was recently in Peking, and the redoubtable Admiral Gorshkov, chief of the Soviet navy, was in Aden last week. South Yemen's policies, and those of the Oman gnerrillas, have recently been in the process of change. In the past the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman came into existence. However, the intervention of Oman came into existence.

The PFLO declared that its aim was to unite "natural Oman", running from Abu Dhahi to Dhofar, but to do so by peaceful means. Guerrilla actions were to be confired a

foreign troops, the release of political prisoners (they ciaim there are 800), and the estab-

President Salem Robea, a former guerrilla in Radfan and Crater, stressed the need to build triendly relations with Arab states in the Gulf.

Relations with Kuwair are already good, he said, and "it is inevitable that we should negotiste and establish relations with the United Arab Emirates and some Gulf states" as well Such relations would bare to be based on "non-interference in each other's internal affairs". Relations were also possible with Saudi Arabia, provided the latter ceased organizing border raids by South Yemeni exiles. The South Yemeni president stressed that his government was concentrating on opposition to foreign troops in Oman, something be hismed peractions were to be confined to something of the policies of Sultine fight against the Sultan of tan Qabus. The South Yemenis hope that by appealing to other Arab governments, in-

the withdrawal of all cluding suco rulers as Shaikh Zaid of Ahu Dhabi, they can increase diplomatie pressure on Sultan Qabus.

lishment of a democratic political system which will supersede the present rule of the Sultan.

The South Yemenis bave also annouoced their new policy. In a speech on November 30, the seventh anniversary of the departure of British forces from Aden, President Salem Robea, a new Jaguars and Rapiers will improbable that the Sultan's new Jaguars and Rapiers will face any enemy other than South Yemen.

Earlier this year the Arah League launched a mediation attempt and ser up an investig-ation committee representing six Arab states: Algeria, Tunisia, Kuwait, Egypt, Syria and Libya, They all recognize the Sultan, while Algeria and Libya allow PFLO represent-atives in work in their capitals. So far, the committee has visited Muscat but has declined the guerrillas' repeated in-vization to visit the area they hold, and it is believed that pressure from Saudi Arabia has led the League to disconno doubt similar pressure will be exerted on the Labour Government to maintain involvement in Oman as long as bostilities there continue.

Fred Halliday

# Part Five of a series on the past, present and future of East Asia

# A century of trial and error for the Japanese

Some readers of earlier articles All three other countries dealt Some readers of earlier articles in this series will have had hands up to register an objection. What, they may ask, is Japan doing in this company? If only a short answer is possible, it is that in all questions relevant to western understanding and interest, Japan does share the same attitudes.

All three other countries dealt with—Cbina, Korea and Vietnam—have communist governments contesting the claims of non-communist ones; if Japan is hovering now over a parting of the ways, might some such outcome be possible in Japan too? The answer is no.

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lization since the confrontation first came about has not been resolved in Japan's case any more than in China's. The totality of the civilization, the belief in a distinct Japan-eseness, is affirmed despite the great weight of imports from the West—the Japanese have not 201 a Chinese pride in this. The self-enclosed attitude that makes explanation diffi-cult and communication inef-

government in all spheres of life, or the hierarchical and other characteristics of a Con-fucian society, it may be said different times in the past, the ideology and habits of the Confucian state were never so much adhered to as in the two

One qualification that is social conditions. Yet Japan is necessary in consideriog Japan at a cross-roads. The national as a part of East Asia is bending to the circumstances the Japanase consciousness, of the postwar period bas throughout their history, that come to an end. Equality with China was the source of civil- the West by economic growth ized standards so that if the seeds of nationalism existed they germinated in this con-

Following on its rapid modernization in the last decades of the nineteenth century, Japan aought at first to be accepted as an equal with the West—and what better mark of equality than the Anglo-Japanese alliance of 1902? Nevertheless for Japan, the East-West confrontation could not be fully resolved without Japan doing something about a decrepit, confused, bopelessly indecisive China in the first balf of this century. When that policy crashed into oblivion in 1945 the Japanese had to think again about the

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Not is there any party on the left likely to assume the role fective with outsiders is scarcely less than China's.

The preference for the collective and the lack of any cultivation of the individual—
perhaps the true starting point for any comparison of East Asia and Western Europe—is no less true of Japan as of China, As for the supremacy of government in all spheres of life are all in all spheres of ceded as Market in the lagran has succeeded as Market in Japan has succeeded as Ma

No party in Japan has succeded as Mao Tse-tung did in China in adapting Marxism to his country's revolutionary nationalist needs. The Japaness socialists bave never translated turned her back on China at their Marxism into Japanese terms any hetter than the communists and cannot now do so. The Komei Party, offsboot of the mass Soka Gakkai, is much centuries of Japanese history more Japanese in spirit and immediately preceding the manner but remains ephemeral Meiji era of reform. the manner but remains ephemeral in its response to particular in its response to particular was an admirable national policy following on defeat and occupation by western power. The American relationship remains; the impetus to ecoquestioning grows more insis-

> the nation? How far does the new China promote Japanese anxiety? China as a nuclear power certainly does not. That in itself suggests a natural fellow feeling between the two countries. If one added up the rotal of Japanese visitors to China in the past 25 years the total would probably exceed the number of visitors from all other countries in the world put together. Yet if one looks

tent. What new goal will unite



Takeo Miki, Japan's new Prime Minister.

decadenr European aristocrat thing? opening his house to visitors to keep afloat: superior in most things that seemed to matter yet not quite able to dismiss aristocratic values.

By how much might those attitudes change? For, of gic romantics have not really course, it is China that dispenses a doctrine of the state consensus. West and about China.

Perhaps one other objection

Perhaps inclusion in the back over the past century it that animates all its functions to Japan's inclusion in the back over the past century it that animates all its functions and its people. The Japanese to Japan's inclusion in the back over the past century it that animates all its functions was China that traditionally and its people. The Japanese and Japan that very from the opposite end, arming

soon found in her own indus-trial and military prowess rea-sons for being contemptuous of from the West; it was the sons for being contemptuous of trom the vest, it was under the spanese work to China. Even in the 1950s the Chinese who even now, under much as the Japanese work to Japanese would still bave Chairman Mao's exacting tute—the shocking circumstances of defeat after 1945 and acceptant. from the West; it was the gross national product. Have was as if, one astonished the Japanese missed something? True, they have been fired by outbursts of spurious dedication to some indescribable specific designs and as a specific design of the specific designs and a specific designs and a specific designs and a specific designs and a specific designs are specific designs and a specific designs are specific designs and a specific design and a specific design are specific designs and a specific design are specific design. The specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design are specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design are specific design and a specific design are specific design are specific design and a specific design are sp looked upon China much as a lage, are honing the doctrine high-powered executive of a as a priority over any rise in western multi-national company might look upon some the Japanese missed someable Japanese spirit that much attention should not he warms the nationalist beart, as paid to the western superficia-with the Mishima suicide, but littles. Even the view of Japan

> In any case, if China does tarian—school and place of exert a pull on Japan, there is the strong counter pull to the whatever happens in the West, primarily to the Ameri. Diet—but with those go tha In any case, if China does exert a pull on Japan, there is

as a lure. So much bas Japan hecome part of the western economic success story, so ned in with western finance, cur-rency, hanking, aid and the rest that their insularity might rest that their insularity might suggest an endless deferment of any choice between East Asia and the West. Moreover with the hierarchical attitude Japan shares with China, who is on top and who below? It is inconceivable in Peking that China should ever be below, though the Chinese aware of it gasp (secretly) at Japan's eco-

though the Chinese aware of it gasp (secretly) at Japan's economic performance, just as the Japanese scurrying through the People's Republic gasp (secretly) at the national moral assurance they find.

Whereas China's problem with the West remains in essentials what it was perceived to be 80 years ago, Japan's remains one directly linked to their own perceptions of China and the East tions of China and the East Asian context. After 1949
American policy towards China
enabled Japan to defer consideration of China. Now China
is part of the Japanese problem. Yet involved as the two countries might bave seemed, with the aggression and the truth is that Japan and China's understanding of each other falls far sbort of what it needs to be. A visceral sense of a common culture and values is not matched by a mutual clear-headed intellectual grasp, so different have the paths of the two countries heen since the mid-nineteenth century.

If Japan is a country in search of a new national goal whar will it be and how will they set about attaining it? The second part of the ques-tion can be answered with more assurance. At some point a national consensus will be arrived at. It will be in to circumstances,

as a working democracy is false despite the national habit of opinion polling. Most assumptions are still authori-

cans but also to the EEC, nor impulse towards a national ro mention Siberian economic consensus. Opposition is unassets which the Russians offer pleasant, conducive to unease; the aim of the collective is to correct wrong opinions and arrive at agreement.

Among the current younger generation dissatisfaction with economic growth as a national goal is universal, even though the student revolutionaries are quickly transformed into aspirant executives of Mitsubishi or Mitsui. A new interest taken by this younger generation is in Japanese bistory and a closer attention to Japan's relations with her nearest neighbours in a longer hearest neighbours in a longer bistorical perspective than the twentieth century. These can only he searchings. A Japan that is told by the Americans that it must play a more constructive role in the world mutters to itself that it can do mutters to itself that it can do
no such thing without the
guidance of a doctrine. A
world economic power? Yes,
but Japan does not "belong"
to the world so powerfully
affected by that power. As yet
Japan has not found a place
any more than China has.
These this mean a certain

Does this mean a certain lure for Japan to enmesh her-self more within the East Asian mould? With Korea the links bave always been strong: the Koreans are bottled in ro East Asia. With Vietnam there has scarcely been any close contact, but with China? The disparity is surely too great; any coming together must be measured in half a century or more. But the counter argument that these two are natural enemies, bound to com-pete for power over the smaller powers that surround them, surely flies against all the evidence of East Asian values and assumptions. A Japan still detached from China a century hence is possible. A Japan much closer to China is possible. A Japan as a bitter rival of China is bardesr of all to accept.

What does remain true in the larger context of East Asia and the confrontation with the West is that Japan's resolution of the problem can hardly pro-ceed except by some resolution of her own relations with China. "In a sense", a Japan-ese bas written of his compa-triots, "as the entire past can-tury bas bean for them an unexpected situation to which their traditional book of rules could not apply, so the entire past century bas heen a hectic search by trial and error for new sets of rules."

# Who will take responsibility for our art treasures?

Government policy, in connex and Wales visited by the com-ion with its proposal not to mittee the art galleries of Ric-exclude works of art from the mingham, Leeds and Manches wealth tax, appears to envisage ter were not included. the passage, by a form of long-term cryptoconfiscation, of large numbers of such works

nto public possession. It is relevant and timely, therefore, to consider the facilities which the public sector is able to offer for the extension of its responsibilities which the impact of a wealth tax could

Even before the wealth tax was mooted the deficiencies which exist in this sector were the subject of two recent reports which require reexami-

In 1969 the Colouste Gulben-kian Foundation, in consultation with the Standing Com-mission on Museums and Gal-leries, invited Sir Colin Ander-son to preside over a commitson to preside over a commit-tee of senior members of the art world "to consider the desirability of establishing in the United Kingdom an insti-une for training in the con-servation of paintings and drawings; and the objects, size, organization, location and financial requirements of such an institute; and to make an institute; and to make recommendations".

recommendations."

This committee collected together a vast body of evidence, from conservators and curators in the main, and this was distilled into the report which was published after considerable delays in the late summer of 1972.

In it the members of the committee made the error of failing to offer arguments as to why the government was, and

why the government was, and is, directly involved in the foundation of a central institute of conservation which would be concerned primarily with the conservation of cultural

conservation of cultural property in the care of private owners and local authorities.

As no doubt the civil servants advising the then Monisler for the Arts, Lord Eccles, were quick to point out, the absence of such an institution is not per se evidence for the desirability or necessity of establishing one with central government funds.

Owing to governmental pressure, hinted at in the introduction to the report, the committee's recommendations were arbitrarily limited to paintings and drawings, and although the necessity of establishing a broader based institule appears to have been accepted, at least in principle, by the memhers, no attempt was made to revise the terms of reference or to recommend realistic specifications even for an institute limited to paintings and drawiogs.

#### Recommendations have been ignored

Since the initial flurry of innorman St John-Stevas, have responsibility for the maintenance of all works of art accepted by the Treasury in ment is limited to the court. of the national museums.

Unfortunately the inadequa-cies in the drafting of the Gulbenkian report are such as to undermine its authority, and in the museum world an embarrassed silence continues to

second committee. under the chairmanship of Mr C. W. Wright of the Department of Education and Science, was formed at the behest of Lord Eccles—" to review the needs of the princi-pal local museums and galleries in England, Scotland and Wales, with particular regard to the conservation and dis-play of their collections and to links with related activities; and to make recommendations for improving the inter-rela-tionship between the national institutions and the principal local museums and galleries with particular reference to specialist services".

Curiously only four out of 15 members of the committee had rules."

Richard Harris

trial and error for substantial experience of the principal local museums and galleries, and of the 36 museums in England, Scouland

The most important proposal put forward by the Wright report was for a "housing the museums fund", modelled on the Arts Council "housing the arts fund", by which central government would contribute not more than 50 per cent of the cost of new museum build-iogs provided the remainder was raised by the total authorities concerned.

However, bitter experience in the past had indicated that the very museums most in need of rehousing are those administered by local authorities which refuse to take advantage of such subsidies.

#### Reports will spotlight crisis

Fundamental problems analysed by Wright committee is that of financing the local authority museums, but the fact eventu-ally emerged that although every single member of the commit-tee except for the two belong-ing to Lord Eccles's depart-ment voted for the main-tenance of museum and art gallery services to become a statutory liability on local authorities, this corner stone was kicked away before the final draft was agreed. There was not even a minority

report. The consequence has been that the financial basis of the provincial museums may well have been condemned to ad hoc charity for another gener-

Without the statutory provimade by the Wright committee were barely worth the paper on which they were written— the estimated cost of produc-tion being £20,105. Lard Eccles immediately rejected the coocept of a housing the museums fund, and it is no surprise that Mr Hugh Jenkins with equal indifference ignores

it totally.
Outside the scope of the Gulbenkian committee, the United Kingdom group of the International Institute of Conservations to hublish ation is preparing to publish the results of its inquiry into conservation resources within the United Kingdom, and this will again highlight the appall-

will again highlight the appaling conservation crisis now experienced by British museums and art guildries. Nevertheless, Mr Hugh Jenkins neglects to provide the leadership needed to move towards the foundation of adequate conservation facilities for the United Kingdom.

The claim of central government that its responsibilities for conservation of works of art are confined to the mational museums, together with those services administered by the terest there has been a deafening silence, and successive ment, is patently untrue, and ministers for the aris, with the conspicuous exception of Mr not a clearly defined legal,

> We as taxpayers have paid for these works of art out of central government revenue, and, whether they are now administered by the National Trust or hy local authorities or any other hodies, substantial responsibility remains with central government. Thus Mr Jenkins is clearly answerable for the conservation of the very considerable number of major works of art which are aiready in the care of public and quasipublic bodies within the United Kingdom ss a results of earlier finance Acts (to say nothing of what could ensue from an application of the wealth tax to works of art). To date, Mr Hugh Jenkins has shown no signs of accepting his responsibilities, the Gulbenkian committee has failed to provide authoritative recommendations for the training of the necessary conservadepartmental pressures, the recommendations of the Wright committee have been emascu-

> > Hugh Leggatt

This could be a return to the

"trip-wire", a strategy based

upon the first and immediate

anyone still believe that nuclear

weapons deter anything save

decision to use nuclear weapons, either large or small would be indefinitely postponed. An alternative would be

the substitution of a strategy

Would warning time, how-

ever, be used with determination? Would the politicians

take the measures necessary to

overcome difficulties in deploy-

ment, and send for reinforce-

ments, at a time of crisis? Would not the signals of

Soviet intentions be filtered by

our preconceptions? To adopt

Wa have the worst\_social

democratic party in Europe

hecause ins composition puts a

premium upon party management. With the West in its

present disarray, can we afford the luxury of concession and

based upon warning time.

# The coal merchant's son who gave us Guy's Hospital

When Thomas Guy died on ported the charities of the Sta-December 27, 1724, he left a tioners' Company, of which he remarkable will, which was published and several times reprinted. There were more Guy was born in about 1645 than a hundred substantial leg in Southwark, the son of a coal reprinted. There were more acies to relatives, and others merchant and lighterman. It apparently not related; there were charitable legacies; and the residue of £230,000 went to the completion and endowment ticed to a Cheapside bookof his hospital. For Guy bas a memorial

name internationally known. Its foundation was the culmination of a long habit of charitable works.

poor women at Tamworth in Holland. Guy had a share in Staffordshire, bis mother's this trade, and he joined native town in which he had forces with the university himself been educated; and he built a town hall there. Both town hall and almshouses are

had served as governor of St Tamworth for twelve years, to he began to sell when it stood Thomas's Hospital, and provided and maintained ringe in Stanioners' Company, was new wards there. He had supchosen as Sheriff. He pre-

was a liveryman. And in the last years of his life came the most ambitious of his charities. that his mother took him to Tamworth; and in 1660 he came back to London, appren-

In 1668 he set up in business more lasting than his will, in a on his own, and prospered, hospital that bas made his making his first appearance in public affairs a few years later io his involvement in the Bible The King's printers objected

to the publication of bibles by In 1678 he bad eodowed and the University printers at Oxford, and to the import of maintained ao almshouse for English language bibles from

He is reputed to have

enlarged his fortune by the purchase of seamen's tickets, the postdated instruments by which an indigent navy paid its ratings when cash was not available. The ratings or their dependants sold the tickets at what was often a substantial discount, and they were a usefully profitable investment for men who could afford to wait for payment. Not all reforming zeal of Pepys had been able to pay sailors effi-ciently; and the mutinies at Spithead and the Nore were close on a century away.

There was a market in seamen's tickets in what was in effect the embryo stork exchange—and there was of course no overtone of the disapproval of such an investment that would be felt today. And a greater investment oppor-tunity was at hand.

town bail and almshouses are still functioning, the almshouses extensively rebuilt, but in 1691, but by then he was a still administered as be provided.

He bad released debtors and set them up in business. He set them up in business. He had corrued as governor of St. Termuners for tweeter upones to he here a positive to the original South Sea stock; the had corrued as governor of St. Termuners for tweeter upones to he here a to self when it smooth

ferred to pay the fine for not It was to go on up to 1,050, We have the worst social demserving, perhaps putting before relapsing, in four economy before civic honour. months, in a manner unpleasantly familiar to investors today, to 124 at Christmas. By then Guy had set about the establishment of bis hospital. It was to be a year after his death before the first patients were admitted, but he had seen his great foundation well on the way to completion. Londoners, reading bis much pub-licized will, may well have been impressed by the diversity of his bounty—it included f1,000 for the discharge of poor dehtors to the extent of nat more than 55 each, and £400 a year to Christ's Hospital for the board and education of four poor children. But the hospital was by far

the most impressive gift from a man who had combined a shrewd business head and a parsimony—he had been called the second meanest man in London-with a notable generosity of feeling for the unfortunates of his period. And indeed of posterity.

The Hospital, as London Bridge commuters pass near it daily, is something today that Guy could not imagine. But it

### ocratic party in Europe. Just as "renegotiation" is a sham, a device to overcome the divisions within the Labour Party

over Europe, so Mr Roy Mason's defence review is an adhesive, a pot of glue, which, at the price of putting our security at risk, may bind together the splinters within Labour. Mr Mason has claimed that "Nato remains the linch-pin of our security", while announc-

ing reductions in defence spending which, even were his example not to be followed by our allies, must weaken the capacity of this country to wage war. His argument about the pro-

portion of the gross national product contributed by Britain and her allies is fallecious. We ere in no position to claim that we contribute more than our fair share. We contribute considerably less than either France or Germany (67 per cent of German defence spending) and our figure is boosted by the fact of a professional army that carries with it a large provision for social welare and education.

Why should our share he measured by the capacity of our friends rather than by the our friends rather than by the equipment—at present there egy.

capabilities of our enamy? are 25 different types of air. Has Lahou the truth is that Nato is heing craft, and 15 kinds of tank— alternatives?

away at Nato nibbled at by time and bore- but most of all it needs to dom. What we want from Mr standardize its logistics. Mason is not just a wish to Greater effort is needed achieve economy through stan-hoth in the establishment of dardization, essential though reserves and in the construc-

How time and boredom are nibbling

are serious deficiencies in Nato manning levels, reserve stocks, electronic warfare capabilities, air defence and antisubmerine warfere. The gap between Nato in reality upon expediency. After the invasion of Czecboslovakia, the alliance im-

proved its forces under plan AD70. What is now wanted is an AD7S a plan, that by taking into account inflation and increasing operating costs: will lization, rationalization and atandardization. Nato needs to standardize its

military doctrine and training.
It needs to standardize its

willing to take the initiative in overcoming Nato's weaknesses.

Admiral Hill Norton bas spelt some of them out: there are serious deficiencies in Nato's needed. Nato's real weakness is

the lack of compatability and interoperability of its forces. The point is that since the armies of various nations depend upon national lines of and the Warsaw reading to our disadvantage. Given the growing superiority in tics, is not standard tics, is no logistics. This puts a narrow either "strategy" would be to limit on the flexibility of disarm. operational command and con-

At present, force levels are just adequate to ensure deterrence as required by a strategy of flexible response. Two fac-tors work in our favour: rationalization, if it can be initiate a programme of specia- made to work; and the MBFR lization, rationalization and negotiations at Vienna. Were either to disappoint, and unilateral cuts in ready-forces take place, then Nato would be compelled to abandon its strategy. Has Lahour pondered the

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# CASE FOR PARLEYING

much contention now. The most highly paid people in medicine, he hospital consultants, are sn dissatisfied with the Gnyernnienr's proposals for a new form of contract that they plan to work to rule and hire themselves back to the health service at £8 an hour nutside the limited hours named in their contracts. Most of the strictures that we have made ou similar activities by other groups in the health service this year have just as much force in relation tn the onctors. It is not possible to apply disruptive tactics in haspital an any scale without putting the patients at risk. The consultants propose to hold themselves available for emergencies, but the distinction between urgent and nnn-urgent cases is not an infallible one, and long waiting for treatment (which such a tactic would cer-tainly aggravate) can turn a minor case into a serintis one.

Of course it is true that the Government has brought the situation upnn itself the a great extent. Mrs Castle's touch in her dealings with the profession has not been at its most apt. In yielding to pressure of industrial actinu from haspital staff aver that ideological talisman the pay bed, she enraged many doctors and reminded them that pressure could sumetimes get quicker results than argument. But the consultants were already calling for a new contract before the Tory Government fell. In fact preliminary preparations had already been made for the workto-rule (thus disposing at once of claims either that it is proof of political hias on the part of the profession or that it is a special response to the intolerable provocations of Mrs Castle). In common with other highly paid workers in the public service, their grievance was that their relative status bad

nothing is now visible of the

Commonwealth except the grin.

When the prime ministers and

presidents have a summit meet-

ing, as they did last year in

Ottawa and will next year in Jamaica, there is a brief flurry

of publicity. This, too, diminishes as the journalists in attendance find it harder to dis-

cover disruptive issues like Rhodesia or helicopters for Snuth Africa which produce dis-

plays of bad temper or midnight

conclaves with pressmen in

hotel bedrooms. Proceedings

(and communiqués) are becom-

ing as bland as meedings of the

IMF, which Commonwealth get-

togethers at all levels tend to

Onlankers presume that the

grin, too, will fade nut, as political decisions that the Commun-

wealth can collectively take

dwindle in nothing. Rhodesia is being settled (it is hoped) hy

the joint intervention of Mr

Vorster and President Kaunda.

In the India-Pakistan war the

Commonwealth did nothing in

particular. Even Britain's sugar

supplies became a matter far

deals hetween the Common

Market and the cane producers.

The great issues of the day-oil

prices, the international currency

crisis, world inflation, a world

slump-not to mention such

perils as war in the Middle East

-what say has the Commun-

wealth in these? Sixty years agn no great issue could be handled

without involving the Eritish

Empire. Its component parts

remain, but nobady apparently

solicits the concurrence of the

ex-British Commonwealth. Hnw

many battalions has Marl-

The fact remains that the

Communwealth association is

alive, active and ramifying. If it

resemble.

declined. Sn it has, even more than that nf ductors in general. Many of their discentents have more in do with the stress of working in old and under-financed haspitals than with pay. Many doctors would prefer to be paid so much far every item of

service to the patient. It is a method with some drawhacks in its effects nn the relatingship between patient and ductor, and it conflicts with the idea that a professional man is paid well just because his responsibility cannot be measured nut in ounces or minutes. Nevertheless, it is not unreasonable for consultants to ask that some more account should he taken of their actual hours and workinad. Junior bospital doctors already receive extra pay for working or being on call for very long hours.

The proposals that the Government has affered after eight months of negotiations meet this point, with special payments for emergency work at night and at weekends. It is because nf the terms for private practice that the doctors' negotiators have found the plan objectionable. Naturally, given the attitude of the Minister, it sets nut to encourage doctors to work full-time in the NHS. There are legitimate and illegitimate ways of doing that. It is legitimate for the service to pay full-timers snmething over the odds. In effect that is the present arrangement, for the current contracts' play with working weeks of thirty-eight and a half hours or thirty-one and a half bours (paid at nine-elevenths of the rate) is little more than a figure of speech. Although the BMA hases its work-to-rule on those hours, any consultant with a maximum parttime contract has explicitly ment might try to impose a fully accepted that his NHS responsi-hilities will nccupy "sub-hetter to hold their fire till then.

shows). What preserves it is the

very real and practical value that

the nificials, experts, contact men

and ministers of its member gov-

ernments find in its network of

communications, It perfectly suits

their purposes that it is now

about as spectacular as a coopera-

tive society. Without raising

ghosts of imperialism or neo-

colonialism, much of the

administrative and consultative

machinery of the old Empire

remains, based on common use of

the English language and idiom

and much common experience of

British educational norms. It is,

large part, a smallish circle, so

there is much first-name contact-

ing nn international telephones.

This is just what problem-heset

or aid-seeking officials (especially

in neophyte states) find so useful

in the modern world. Everywhere

in the Communwealth somebody

has experiences or facilities which somehody else somewhere

else can use or adapt, and which

can be tapped informally, with-

out ohligations to some Ing-rolling

lnhby or nther, as in the United

functional level increase and

diversify hecause they prove fruit-

ful and are well serviced. They

are meetings of administrators

and professional people-in fin-

ance, law, health and medicine,

educatinn and ynuth problems,

science and the environment,

welfare and citizen-management

investment and technical assis-

tance. This functional Common-

wealth is the residuum of all that

was usable in the old Empire,

nnw developing new uses of its

interest, or unity. The legal con-

ferences and training seminars

That is the limit of its common

-above all, of course, in trade,

Communwealth meetings on a

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OLD BOY NETWORKS HAVE THEIR VALUE

Like the Cheshire Cat, almost officials do more than always

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stantially the whole of his time". In fact, most consultants with nr witbout private commitments work far more than thirty-eight hnurs a week in the NHS. Private work is for perinds on call nr off duty. The new proposals would after consultants a similar choice in future, nn a rather narrower basis. Existing contracts would continue to be benoured on their current terms. difference

An important between the new and old schemes is the distribution of distinction awards. At present they ton often exaggerate the tendency for some specialties to be more lucrative (and hence hetter staffed) than others where the opportunities for private practice are limited, such as geriatrics or mental disease. It is entirely right that any new arrangement should seek to redress this imhalance, which is nne of the most serious adverse effects of the generally beneficial relation hetween private and public medicine. Mrs Castle proposes tn redistribute future payments, although existing awards will continue to be paid. Part-time as well as full-time consultants will he eligible for the new supplements, but the whole of a man's private earnings will be subtracted from his payment. A slightly less drastic way of favouring the full-timer might he in

order here. But in the main the scheme seems to have little of the sinister aspect that the doctors allege. It dnes unt take away the cherished liberty to do private work, and most consultants would probably find themselves better off under it. It constitutes no kind of justification for the action that the BMA proposes. If the fear is that at some future date the Governsalaried service, they would do hetter to hold their fire till then.

at fair values, with them. Yours faithfully, JAMES LEMKIN.

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tatorship, a one-party state and a democracy. There are now no common institutions in which all helieve. Even sentiment of kith and kin dissolves. There is no block, no regional grouping—such as the OAS, OAU or Opec nothing much more than shared facilities. In the Commonwealth, however, the world's blocks and cartels find a meeting place-and Mr Gnugh Whitlam has emphasized this development in his recent urging that Britain can hest serve other Commonwealth members by full participation in Europe's cooperative institutions.

It follows that those who want Market, and who suppose that the Commonwealth of 1960 (let alone that of Ottawa in 1931) is there to fall back on, are misleading themselves and their countrymen: there is no such alternative partnership nn offer. The alternative to EEC is isnlatinn, a snrt of DIY for Britain.

The institution which has created this new international structure from the ex-Britisb world is the Secretariat in Marlhorough House, set up in 1965. If the Foreign Office had continued to run the Commonwealth it would now he dead. Because it is not now "Anglocentric", because it has its nwn foothold and operations room sited in the capital of an Anglo-Saxon country which is now in the EEC, the Commonwealth is the trusted passessian of its widely spread membership. Next year the prime ministers' conference in Jamaica will he dominated by world recession. But they will also have to make plans for the Secretariat whose head, Mr Arunld Smith, is retiring. They will he linking for a succession with the qualities to carry on the development, from his neutral enclave in London, of the intergovernment mutual aid and sup-

for parliamentary draftsmen, for tical issues it might not be (though behind the scenes its example, impartially serve a dic-

nwn.

# All-male 'As you like it'

port society that the Common-

take it up. Yours faitbfully,

JOHN ELLIS, Dean of The London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, E1.

#### Public lending right

Sir, Will Mr Douglas Hurd and Mr Nigel Lawson (December 20) kindly explain wby it is wrnng for the tax-payer to pay for the public lending right hecause he may never borrow a bonk, but right fur him to pay for public libraries which he may never enter and fur hospitals in which be may never be treated? Yours faithfully,

was at fault in permitting a "substandard " version of my all-male As You Like It to be presented in New York recently. This is nonsense. When the Namoal Theatre gave permission to the American producers to tour the show for six months in North America it knew that the same team of collaborators would be responsible for it as for the original London producnon (myself, Ralph Koltai, design;

did not like the production. When he saw it some years ago at the Old Vic be did. Which proves only that either the production, unfortunately, has changed for the worse—or Clive Barnes has. To blame the National Theatre is heside the point.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Increases in top salaries

From Licutenant General Sir John Sir, It is hard to believe that there could be a worse moment to anounce the increase in the salaries of senior members of the judiciary, the civil and the armed services, however justified such an increase

may be,
The fact that most of the increase is paid back in taxtion makes the benefit to the recipients even more insignificant compared with the damage that will be done in public relations with the trade unions, who will make the most of this opportunity to support their own claims.

Is there no way to reverse this decision? If not, is it possible for the comparatively few beneficiaries to make a public statement that they will not accept these salary increases until the country can afford them?
Yours faithfully, JOHN COWLEY, Whitemoor, Sandy Down, Boldre,

Lymington, Hampsbire.

#### Rhodesia settlement

From Mr J. A. Lemkin and Mr P. M. Smith
Sir, It would seem to us that there are two necessary ingredients to any acceptable solution of the Rhodesian problem.

First, it is essential that a firm guarantee clause be built into the constitutional seitlement to ensure that such a settlement, leading to early majority rule, will be implemented as planned and that neither the Smith government nor the African nadonalists falter along the way. Responsibility for such a guarantee might well be placed upon South Africa and Zambia respecnvely, as the two countries mainly responsible for the present break-through. Alternatively, as was discussed at the last Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in Otiawa, some other Commonwealth guarantor might be considered.

Second, it is most likely that any meaningful constitutional settlement will not be acceptable to some of the present European residents of Rhodesia. It would therefore also be essential that guarantees be given by HMG, as part of an economic package, to any Europeans wishing to leave Rhodesia in the immediate future to enable them to take all or a major part of their assets,

#### The Pope and reform

From the Archdeacon of Canterbury Sir, May I he allowed to comment on the headline of your article
"The Pope coodemns infidelity in
the Church" (December 17)? Your
respected, correspondent, my nld
friend Peter Nichols, gives a balanced account of the two emphases in the Pope's speech. Many obser-vers and friends of the Ruman Church regret that the press in church regret that the press in general, and even you, Sir, coostantly reflect in beadline the "unfavourable" side of such a situation, in the exclusion of the other. This has inevitably huilt up a picture of Paul VI as a reactionary, instead of that of a wise leader nf the Roman Church in rimes of

Many of us outside the Church of Rome would agree that some of ber accredited teachers have over stepped the bounds of reasonable loyalty, deserve in be called to nrder, and should reconsider their position as Roman Catholics. So far we bave no quarrel with your beadline. But could you unt on the nccasion of other papal pronnunce-meots beadline the "favourable" side of the picture if and when both are applicable?

This present speech could just as easily have carried the utile
"Pope calls for further dogmand:
experiment" or "Pope urges
Church to cut dead wood". His
excellent metaphor of the pruning
in the tree could equally well bave
here used by an Anglican Reforms. beeo used by an Anglican Reforma-tion Archbishop. It could never bave been used by any of bis pre-decessors. Then why not occasion-ally speak of the "Pnpe of the new Reformation."

Reformation"?
Workers for unity are easily discouraged: It would be a piry if that happened unnecessarily. If any of them need encouragement let them take note of the fact that Paul VI was at least thinking of pruniog shears on the feast of the Immacu-late Conception.

Yours faithfully,
BERNARD C. PAWLEY,
Vice-Chairman, Anglican Commission oo Roman Catholic Relations,
29 The Precincis,
Canterbury, Kent

#### Manorial courts From Mr Ian Campbell

Sir, The Law Commission are pro Sir. The Law Commission are proposing to recommend to the Lind Chancellor ibat a number of obsoleie courts of law in England and Wales, including manorial courts, be abolished by legislation to the near future. There are still a number of manorial courts in existence, and some of them perform a useful function of managing common land. mmon land. We understand that there is likely

we understand that there is likely to be provision in the druft legislation for specific exemptions, ie a schedule listing manorial courts which will be allowed to continue. The Law Commission is prepared to entertain applications for inclusion in this list, and this society has already advised a number of manorial courts known to us of the position. position.
Where a manorial court is

where a manorial court is functioning well and managing a common, it is noviously desirable that it should continue to do so. This society would be interested to have information regarding any such manorial courts, especially any which have resumed operations in the commons in the commons in the commons and the commons in the common in in recent years since commons registration has clarified the exist registration has clarified the existence and extent of certain commoners' rights.
Yours faithfully,
IAN CAMPBELL, Secretary,

Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society, 166 Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2

#### Search for Middle East peace

1972 Conference with the same par-licipation to start again where it left Sir, Increasingly we realise that if the present drift in the Middle East confinues another war will come bringing untold bloodsbed and At this stage work would be put in hand on the many complex prob-lems to be dealt with—perbaps by independent commissions—for instance on the questions of boun-daries, refugees and the future of

destruction, and a pre-emptive strike may start the war suddenly at any time withour warning. So a new initiative in search of a peaceful settlement is desperately urgent. Terusalem. Surely a return 10 the Geneva Conference must no longer be delayed, on the basis of the recog-nition of four principles. First, the The second stage of the Conference would be undertaken when this preparatory work had been com-pleted, and it would be agreed in advance that at this second stage the peace settlement must be comprebensive. A piecemeal peace is a claims and rights of the Palestinian

people would be considered and their representatives heard. Second, it must be international.

There can be no real progress if the principal powers do not act together.

Third, the principles of United Nations Resolution 242 (a with-The first step is not seldom the most important, and the first step of reconvening the 1973 Conference with an assurance that the rights of the Palestinians would be considered at the second stage might overcome both Israeli and Pales-Fourth, the right of the Pales-tinians to self-determination must be

tinian objections. What is now so urgently needed is an iolitative in this direction in the Security Council to call on all concerned to embark on an immediase new effort to prevent the appalling disaster oow imminent. ours faithfully.

fresb procedure.
This is the suggestion—for a two-HUGH CARADON, stage Conference at Geneva. The first stage would be a reconvening of the House of Lords, December 22.

#### A referendum on EEC

From Lord Caradon

contradiction in terms.

prevail.

drawal 10 lasting peace must snil

It should not be impossible for all the participants of the 1973 Geneva Conference to agree with those general propositions. What is now necessary if there is to be an escape

from the present drift is to find a

From Mr Julian Amery, Conservative MP for Brighton Povilion Sir, Given the nocertainties of the Sir, Given the uncertainties of the economic situation, the Prime Minister is, perbaps naturally, keeping open the option of whether to ask the country to accept or reject the results of his "renegotation" with the European Economic Community at a general election or a referendum. But the odds seem to be in favour of a reierendum.

To hold a referendum at all would presumably require an Act of Par-liament to determine the procedures for counting the voies and other mechanical aspects such as the interval between the announcement and the poll itself.

Mr Wilson has also declared that in putting the outcome of the "re-negotiation" to the country, be will make a recommendation in favour acceptance or rejection.

This much is clear. But there are still some vital constitutional questions to be answered. Will the Prime Minister simply ask Parliament to approve the mechanics of the referendum and the form of the questions to be put? Or will he also ask Parliament to approve his recommendation to accept or reject the terms?

If he adopted the former course, the referendum would be rather like a dissolution giving the Prime Minister personally the power to bypass or override, on a specific issue, both Parliament and, indeed, bis nwn colleagues in the Government, but without risking a change in the composition of the House of Com-

mons.
This would seem unacceptable. If on the other band the Govern-ment collectively adopt the second "renegotiation" and their recom- December 17.

mendation to Parliament for Parlia-ment's approval, they run several risks. If Parliament refuses to give is approval, on what would clearly be an issue of coofidence, the Government would then have little option but 10 resign or seek a dissolution and appeal to the country in the ordinary way.

If, bowever, Parliament approves the Government's recommendation, the way would be open to bold a referendum, with Parliament's approval, asking the country simply to raufy Farliament's decision. If the country did so a conflict he the country did so a conflict be-tween Parliament and the electorate could be avoided and the sovereignty of Parliament would not be too

seriously impaired.

But if the country were to reject the advice of the Government and of Parliament both would be faced wish with a serious dilemma. If they changed their policies in the light of the referendum they would strike a serious, perhaps fatal blow at the authority of Parliament. If they declined to do so, they would bave little choice but to resign or seek dissolution.

Pandora's box has been opened with a vengeance. But if the referendum on the European Community is not to destroy the authority of Parliament, the Prime Minister should undertake not only to make a definite recommendation on whether to accept or reject the "renegotiation" terms, but in make it first in Parliament and only then, subject to Parliament's approval, in put the issue to the country. He should also make it clear that a decision by the country contraty to bis recommendation would mean the resignation of the Government. Yours faithfully,

JULIAN AMERY,

#### Arts and the economy From Mr Donald Albery

Sir, I am sure you will wish me to correct the false impression given in your leading article on December 9 as regards the performing arts' contribution to the country's

balance of payments.

1. The principal West End theatres and concert halls along made a direct contribution to the balance of payments by direct sales for cash to foreigners of just over £12 million in 1973 and, of course, to this figure would bave to be added a very substantial sum of expenditure by tourists in centres such as Stratford-on-Avon, Glyndebourne, the Edinburgh Festival and

other provincial centres.

2. Britain exports more plays all over the world than any other over the world than any other nation bringing in very substantial sums by way of royalties. At this moment in time, out of 21 plays on Brnadway nn less than 11 are of Brinsh origin. A typical royalty payable by a Broadway producer for a modern play would be approximately 15 per cent made up of mately 15 per cent made up of author's fees, maoagerial profit royalities plus directors' fees. In addition, there would probably be a payment to this country of approximately 120. imately 20 per cent of the net

profit.
3. On a visit on business to the United States, I was aslounded to find that, out of a total of seven advertisements in the New York Sunday Times promiting the attractions of travel to the United Kingdom and to other countries, in all seven advertisements the only attraction singled out in respect of the United Kingdom was "Go to London and see one, two or more shows" and the "theatre" was not men-tioged as an attraction for any other capital city. Not including transport and airline passages, £680 million was spent by murists in the United Kingdom in 1973, and it is

acknowledged on all sides that it is "theatre" alone that gives us the edge throughout the year on the other capital cities and, although it is true that tourists can go to any one of these other capitals to sight see, visit museums, galleries, etc., none of them can offer a "theatre" which provides such a variety of entertainment in a language which the majority of tourists cau under-stand to a standard that is incom-parably higher than can be found anywhere else in the world.

4. The British Tourist Authority have taken various censuses from 1958 onwards and have found that approximately 50 per cent of all foreign visitnrs give the "theatre" as one of the main reasons for visiting the United Kingdom which would indicate that any serious diminution of the theatre industry's effort, imperfect as it may be, might jeopardize not less than £340 million worth of tourist business per year plus their passage mooey when travelling by a British carrier.

In conclusion, I would emphasize that there is nn "cleaner" direct export than the sale of a dicket to a British play. The thurist takes nothing away with him but a piece of paper which would more often than not represent an empty seat. I do not think there is any other export in which 100 per cent of the money received remains in this country's favour, most other exports contain a very large percentage of imported raw materials, etc.

I am writing in my capacity as Chairman of the Theatres' National Committee which represents individual managements large and small of both the independent and the subsidized theatre. Yours faithfully.
DONALD ALBERY, Chairman,
The Wyndham Theatres Ltd.

Albery Theatre, St Martin's Lane, WC2. December 17.

#### Perils of publishing

From Mr William Kimber
Sir, Until recent years a writer,
prioter, publisher or editor had the
freedom to publish what he pleased
provided he did not fall foul of the
laws of civil libel and injurious
falsehood, of criminal and seditious libel, of contempt of court, of the Official Secrets Act and the law relating to obscenity. A working knowledge of the principles of all these could not be acquired by a layman without considerable study, and in civil defamation alnoe the inuricate (and niten uncertain) technicalities are a field for the specialist professioned lawyer. But now the number of statutes

tn which those whose work is con-cerned with the published word must pay regard is growing. The Rehabilitation of Offeoders Act, passed a few months ago, modifies the law of defamation in some contexts. The Board of Deputies of British Jews has asked the Attorney General to take action under the Race Relations Act in respect of ynur publicatino of an advertisement. This week the Law Commission has recommended new legislation to

make actionable the publication of confidential matter. Again, in the Court of Appeal yesterday (December 18) Lord Denning, the Master of the Rolls, gave "infringement of privacy" as one of the available causes of action against a publica-tion. The infringement of privacy in a publication has heen widely discussed, and fully considered by the Younger Committee, but I am surprised to learn that it is an actionable wrong.

It is beyond the scope of this

letter to attempt to set out the arguments for and against the increase of curbs on the published word, but may 1 make a plea to our legislators to frame these restraints as simply as possible? Would it be practicable, for instance, for there to be, say, a Publication Act in which any fresh legislation affecting the right to publish could be interpolated rather than io an Act of which it may be the by-product? Such a procedure would immensely help thuse who are expected to know the laws that affect their work. Yours faithfully, WILLIAM KIMBER.

22a Queen Anne's Gate, SW1.

# Dissolution of

a choir From Dr Anthony Milner

Sir, Much as I respect the eminent musicians who wrote (December 20) musicians who wrote (December 20) regretting the forthcoming dissolution of Westminster Cathedral's choir, many arguments could be urged against their views: (i) Daily choral singing in Catholic cathedrals is now rare; St Peter's and the Lateran bave abandoned it. Why should English Catholics be more Roman than the Pope? A Sunday choir that siogs also on major feast-days may still be possible within the present finances.

(ii) It is bardly justifiable to

(ii) It is bardly justifiable to describe the choir's performance of plainsong (despite its beauty) as "authoritative"; whose authority? Scholars acquainted with recent research know that chant performance has varied widely in different times and places, and that what little is known of it at the time of the earliest musical manuscripts bears earliest musical manuscripts bears scarcely any relation to the methods customary today.

(iii) To talk of "radidon" in relation to the choir's repertoire is seriously misleading. From the eleventh to nineteenth centuries, plainsong excepted, the Church preferred the music of living composers; each age jetrisoned most, if not all, the music that preceded it. While not at all advocating a wholesale rejection of the past, as a com-poser and music historian I am dismayed by the Westminster choir's narrow repertoire, 95 per cent of which is of the remoter past. Seldom are consemporary works beard, and those that are come from a day bandful of composers. This is exactly opposite to the "tradition" of earlier centuries.

(iv) It is not the main business of church choirs to act as musical museums, but to serve the liturgy. Westminster has lameotably failed in what should be one of its main concerns, to set an example in promoding the reformed liturgy so admirably begun by the Second Vatican Couocil.

Only two of the thirteen signatories of the letter are Roman Corbolics.

Catholics, none is a liturgical scholar. They seem to be unaware of bow great a part music played in the previous deformation of the liturgy, just as they probably do not know the immense possibilities for new musical forms now open to com-posers. I speak bere from experience. baying bad the privilege many times in England and the United States of being asked to write music exploring these possibilities and of witnessing its effects on congregations.

Westminster needs to remember the essential principles laid down by the Vanican Council: "the full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else, for it is the primary and indignents ble source from which before all else, for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Chrisdiao spirit" (Liturgy Consutution, 1964, art 14), and "it is the choir's duty . . . to care for and foster the active participation of the faithful in song" (Instruction on Sacred Music, 1967, art 19). As the Director of the Fountain Trust writes in mday's Times (Decomber 21): "Whenever the Church is 21): "Whenever the Church is doing its inb properly, there is seldom a financial crisis."
Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY MILNER, Principal Lecturer in Music,

Department of Music, University of London, Goldsmitbs' College, New Cross, SE14. December 21.

#### Gifts to charity

From Mr J. D. Livingston Booth Sir, Martio Huckerby's excellent sir, Mareo Huckerbys excellent article in The Times on December 13, highlighted in clear terms the very serious financial situation of Britain's charities and the lack of any hopeful signs on the horizon.

The estimated total annual sum given to chority in the United King-

dont is currently some £35m and approximately £175m of this comes from the income of individuals and business organizations. However, noly some £50m of this is tax privileged, leaving £125m which is giveo from taxed income.

If the maximum use were made at existing fiscal privileges for charitable giving, I estimate that die above £125m would be increased by approximately another £60m and at oo extra cost to donors. The main existing concession in the United Kingdom an gifts to charity out of income is the deed of covenant, but many prospective donors fear a commitment to seven years, or to a specified sum, particularly to today's uncertain conditions. Some also on not wish to commit themselves to a stated charity but would prefer to retain discretion and flexibility in

their giving.

These fears are, however, largely groundless, and, with sound advice, such objections can be overcome. and many more donors enabled to use the concession to increase the benefit of their charitable giving. Such action could immediately and dramatically improve the financial resources of charity at a time of great oeed.

I therefore believe that charitable

organizations must redouble their efforts to widen the understanding of the fiscal concessions that are currently available to them, and to their subscribers, and of the many potentialities of the coverage consecution in increasing the effect. cession in increasing the effect of giving out of income without loss of freedom of choice. Yours faithfully, 1. D. LIVINGSTON BOOTH,

Director, Charities Aid Fnundation, 48 Pembury Road, Tonbridge, Kent.

# Television and radio cuts

From Mr J. O'Sullivan

Essex.

Sir, Hands off the party political broadcasts, Patrick Stirling! (December 19). What else so exactly provides the essential interval between the main TV programme and the news for filling the bot water bottles, lawing the early marning the tark. laying the early marning tea tray and making hot drinks? Y**our**s faithfelly, JOHN O'SULLIVAN. 105 Crnwstone Road, Westcliff-nn-Sea.

### were more involved in overt poli-Break before university From Dr. J. R. Ellis

borough Hnuse?

Sir, For some years younger applicans offered places at The London Hospital Medical College bave been eocouraged to bave a break between school and university. Of the 88 students who entered this October 45 had lad a break of nine mooths or more, usually more. Our reasons for pursuing this policy are numerous and vary a little from iodividual to individual.

We were impressed in the past by the fact that poor performance in the early parts of the medical course correlated more often with emry at eighteen than with previous academic attainments. We also felt has apart from the obvious benefits of entering with a little more majurity, perhaps a more cer-tain motivation, and more experi-ence in what might be called selfmanagement, many medical students need more than they can obtain from home, school and a university course in medicioe. It is all too easy to graduate in medicine with little experience of people outside school and university and those who are sick or work in the health professious. No amount of teaching in sociology as applied to medicine is likely to make good a total absence of direct experience of bow other

people spend their lives. In offering a place a year ahead to a coy or girl who has demonstrated adequate command of basic science, we have asked that the year be spent in a way seemingly approprigte to the individual, comple-menting his or her life experience to date. Some have hitherto led a singularly sheltered existence, while

ntbers have had jobs of many kinds but limited cultural opportunities. A majority have had some introducmajority have had some introduction to the world of medicine, some
nursing, a job as a hospital porter
or work in a laboratory. We advise
strongly that further time should
not be spent in any occupation connected with medicine, on the
grounds that a most valuable educational npportunity will be wasted
if it is used to gain nn more than
a preview of what will be experienced in a working lifetime.

It is too early yet to report nn the

It is too early yet to report nn the results of our policy (and at the moment we lack the funds for denoment we lack the lines in de-ixiled study), but we bave so far had no reason to regret it and no one who bas accepted our nifer of a place a year ahead bas failed to

From Mr Geoffrey Cotterell

GEOFFREY COTTERELL, Fulbourne Hnuse, Blackwater Road,

Eastbourne, Sussex.

wealth bas become.

From Mr Clifford Williams Sir, Clive Barnes suggests (December 14] that the National Theatre Robert Ornbo, lighting; Marc Wilkinson, music). It gave valuable technical assistance, and it super-

vised the casting. An excellent company of British actors commenced the tour on July 16 in San Francisco. Glowing reviews were received there, in Los Angeles, and across the USA. House records were broken in Boston, the last stop befure New York. Why should the National Theatre therefure be chasused for its part in the proceedings? It bappened that Clive Barnes

Yours faithfully, CLIFFORD WILLIAMS. 25 Onslow Square, SW7. December 17.

#### SOCIAL NEWS Latest wills

The Queen and the Dake of Edinigrgit will visit Dermuda from February 16 to 18. Eurbados from Solution on February 20 and 21, Other estates include (net, before duty paid; further doty may be

#### Today's engagements Embelition: The medicyal face,

National Portrait Gallery, St | March's Place, Westminster,

British Library exhibition : " Churchill the writer". Bridsh Mascam, 19—a. Seventeenth and eighteenth-cen-tary tapestry court, Victoria and Ameri Museum, South Keosing-

# Forthcoming

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Taylor, of Javia, Spaid.

Mr P. H. Symington
and Miss J. P. G. Eager
The engapement is announced between Peter Howard Symington,
of the Manor House, Long Hanberough, Oxford, younger son of
the late Colonel K. W. Symington,
TD. DL. formerly of Brampton
Ash, Harther Inchborough, and Mrs
Mergaret Symington, of Godfrey's
House, Belion, Upplingham, and
Juan Pamela Gyrth, only daughter
of Dr and Mrs Richard Gurth
Later, of Researche House, Burloca, Oxfordshire.

25 years ago Prom The Times of Wednesday, December 20, 1919

From Our Correspondent
Amsterdam. Dec 27.—The
Signal correspondent to the United
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of softerelighty to the United
States of frauencia took place
of Dr Drees, the Prime Minister,
and members of the Dutch
Cabinot, Mr Hatta, the Indonesian
Frime Minister, and the Indonesian delegation, and two representatives of the Dutch West

Independent of the privileged audience.

The documents concerning the transfer of sovereignty and the Statute of the new Netherlands-Indonesian Union were read by the Secretary of the Cabinet and countersigned by Queen Juliana and by the Netherlands and the Indonesian Ministers. Mr Hatta made a short speech of acceptance.

Mr Rupert Ellis Carr, of Bembridge, Isle of Wight, former chairman of Associated Biscuit Manufacturers, left £160,321 net iduty paid £39,176). parable on some estates):
and will pay a state visit to Bachmann, Mr Richard Walter,
because from February 24 to 28.
of West Wimbledon, London, company director (duty paid, \$25,637) E25,637)
Evans. Dr Frankis Tliney, of Chichester, Sussex, a former Dean of the Faculty of Anaestheosts of the Royal College of Surgeous of England (duty paid, £8,089)

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#### Birthdays today

Mr G. C. Brunton. 53; Miss Marlene Dietrich, 70; Sir Noel Hutton, QC, 67; Earl of Inchcape, 57; Professor H. S. Kirkaldy, 72; Lacture: Middle lossis live, Dr J. N. L. Myres, 72; Mr Jusoce Lacture Hall, British Museum Ployman, 69; Sir Norman Reid, Material History), South Ken-lagton, D. South Ken-lagton, D. Mary Tyrwhitt, 71.

#### Dr I. M. Bennett and Mics F. G. A. Megginson The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of the marriages late Mr H. B. Bennett and Mrs T. U. Bennett, of Haslemere.

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The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Victor Durand, of the Temple, London, and Jane, nuly daughter of Mrs L. Ewen and the late Mr H. J. Ewen, of Cambus O' May, Aberdeenshire.

Mr S. C. Evans and Miss C. S. J. Chorley The engagement is announced between Stephen Christopher, son of the Ven J. M. and Mrs M. E. Evans, of Chiddingfold, Surrey, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Chorley, of Priors Norton, Gloucethyships Norton, Gloucestershire.

Mr J. M. Kilner and Miss L. White The engagement is announced between Jonathan Morris, second son of Li-Chi J. Kiloer, TD, and Mrs Kilner, of Rotherham, Ynrkshire, and Lindsay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. White, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Mr J. S. Phits
and Miss P. C. Hughes
The engagement is announced betiveen John Stephen, son of Mr
R. H. Potts, of Old Abbey Court,
Exeter, and of the late Mrs Potts,
and Philippa Clare, elder daughter
of Mr and Mrs O. E. B. Hughes,
of Forgeback, Groombridge.

Mr J. Ringguth and Miss A. T. Mann
The engagement is announced hetween John Stepben. son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Ringguth, of Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and Angela Tyrell, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Mann, of West Finchley, London. London.

Mr A. C. Twinn and Miss R. Start The organization is announced he-tween Alf Twinn, Cambridge Uni-versity Boat Club, and Miss Ruby Starr, hoth of Grantchester, Cambridge.

ludies were seated at a broad table in the great hall of the palace. Atembers of the States-General, the chiefs of staff, the diplomatic corps, and a few prominent individuals formed the privileged



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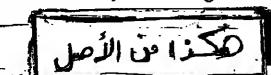
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The Queen and members of the Royal Family leaving St George's Chapel, Windsor, after a Christmas Bay service. Behind the Queen in the first row from left are the Prince of Wales, Prince Edward, Princess Margaret. Lord Snowdon, Lady Sarah Armstrung-Junes, Prince Andrew and the Duke of Edinburgh. At the rear from left are the Duchess of Gloucester, Princess Anne, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Captain Mark Phillips and the Duchess of Kent.

### Too much gloom, the Queen says

The Queen, in her message to the Commonwealth, broadcast on Christmas Dsy, said:
There can be few people in any
country of the Commonwealth who
are nnt anxinus about what is
happening in their own countries
or in the rest of the world at this

or in the rest in the world at time.

We have never been short in problems, but in the last year everything seems to have happened at nnce. There bave heen floods and drought and famine; there bave been outbreaks in senseless violence. And on top of it all the cost of living continues in rise, everywhere. Here in Britain, from where so

many people of the Commonwealth came, we hear a great deal about our troubles, about discard and

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Cambridge awards

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Oxford awards

There are indeed real dangers and there are real fears and we will bever nvercome them if we turn against each other with angry

accusations.
We may bold different points of view, but it is in times of stress and difficulty that we most need in remember that we have much more in common than there is dividing ns. We have the lessons of hismry to show that the British people have survived many a desperate situation when they acted together.

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People in a crowd may seem oblivious of each other. Yet if you look at your neighbours you will see other people with worries and difficulties probably greater than your own. It is time to recognize that in the end we all depend open each other and that we are therefore responsible for each other. English, major scholarship: P. A. II.
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There are indeed real dangers and there are indeed real dangers and there are indeed real dangers and the state of the

in bier work, are or september importance.
It is by acting in this spirit that every man, without and child can help and make a difference. And when ome demands, it can reflect and give a voice to the determinant and resolve in the mation.

This system, this product of British genius, has been successfully exported to the worldwide Commonwealth.

This year I have opened Parliament four omes: in New Zealand, in Australia, and twice the mother of Parliaments in Westminster. I suspect this may be street but what impressed me was that the system inself flourishes thousands of miles away and this alone should give us confidence.

In Britain I am sure it could make all the difference. We are an inventive and lemations people and the commadeship of adversity brings nut the best in us. And we have great resources, not just those of character but in our industry and trade, in our farms and in the seas around nur shores. My message today is one of encouragement and hope. Christmas na this side of the equator comes at the darkest dime in the year; but we can look forward hopefully in lengthening days and the returning sun.

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**OBITUARY** 

### DR A. N. L. MUNBY A well-known authority in the bibliographical world

authority and personality in the in paperback. Of his sardonic-

for his warm and generous oature and his incomparable sense of humour. For them, and for King's College, Cambridge, where he was an undergraduserved the college with the utmost efficiency and devotion as Librarian from 1947, as Prae-lector from 1951 to 1960, and 1967 during the construction of the Keynes building and the reconstruction of the Hall.

As an hismrian of the antiquarian book trade and nf book collecting in England his knowledge was unrivalled, and he put it generously at the disposal of countless inquirers. In 1974 he hecame president of the Bibliographical Society, as he was already of the Cambridge Biblio-graphical Society. In the national dimension he was a trustee of the British Museum from 1969 and a member of the

from 1969 and a member of the British Library Board from 1974.

Alan Nuel Latimer Munby was born on Christmas Day, 1913, the son of A. E. Munby, an architect. His passion for hooks developed when, as a schonlboy at Clifton, he frequented the bookshops in the old harbour quarter of Bristol. At Combridge he read Classics and Cambridge he read Classics and English, and on graduating went to work in Quaritch's bookshop. Three years hefore war broke out he joined the Queen Victoria's Rifles as a Territorial; and in the crisis of 1940 he was among those from the KRRC sent over to hold Calais for as long as possible while the main expeditionary force was evacuated from Donkirk. He was mentinned in dispatches, and subsequently awarded the Territorial Decoration.

Nearly five years of dreary imprisonment followed; but he made the best of them: hesides keeping up with his bibliographical knowledge from sales catalogues, he made lifelong friends, thought out ingeninus ways of hairing their captors and composed admirable ghost stories in the manner of M. R. James, naturally one of his Fellow of the Pierpon hernes, which were published in Library at New York.

Dr A. N. L. Munby, who died 1949 under the title The Ala-yesterday, was a well-known buster Hand and later reissued bibliographical world.

"Tim" to his immunerable name, only 35 copies were triends, he was universally inved He returned after liberation

to learn that his wife, whom as Joan Edelsten he had married in 1939, had just died; but fortunstely he soon refound happi-Bte, and since 1948 a Fellow, ness in marriage to Sheila his loss is irreparable. He Crowther-Smith who survives him with their son Giles. He had recently moved from Quaritch's to Sotheby's when King's, now needing a full-time as Domus Bursar from 1964 to Librarian because of the accession of Lord Keyoes' library, invited him back to Cambridge. Despite his many college pre-nccupations (which included dispensing delightful hospitality to a ceaseless succession of members, senior and junior) he was prolific of writing. His major work was on a subject ideally suited to him, the book-collecting activities of that extraordinary eccentric Sir Thomas Phillipps. The five volumes of Phillipps Studies (1951-60), which earned him his LittD, are so full of biographical as well as hiblingraphical interest that s successful radin programme was extracted from them, the essence of which he preserved in book form is Sir Thomas Phillipps, Partrait of an Obsession (with N. Barker, 1967).

Wide recognition followed. He was Lyall Reader in Biblio-graphy at Oxford (1962-63) and Sandars Reader at Cambridge (1969-70), Arundell Esdaile Lec-turer for 1964 and David Murray Lecturer at Glasgow for 1965, hesides being a Visiting Fellow of All Souls in 1968. As much as anything, perhaps, he relished his election to the Roxburghe Club. Meanwhile he was producing a series of shorter works. including a most useful guide for research students to the libraries of Cambridge, The Cult of the Autograph Letter in England, The Libraries of Eng-lish Aleu of Letters, Macaulay's Library, and Cannoisseurs and Medieval Miniatures, 1759-1850. And he was General Editor of Sales Catalogues and Libraries of Eminent Persons. On one necasinn he was fluwn to America to give a half-hour lecture; and he was honorary Fellow of the Pierpont Morgan

#### FIELD MARSHAL AHMED ISMAIL

Field Marshal Ahmed Ismail, Egypt's War Minister, Deputy. Prime Minister, and commander of the armed forces who died in London on Wednesday, aged 55, was the man who planned the crossing of the Suez Canal so secretly in October, 1973, that Israel was at last caught by surprise.

He and President Sadar were the only men in Egypt who knew the date for the beginning of the war a month before it began. Even frontline troops learnt they were going to move only 48 hnurs before they crossed the canal.

Field Marshal Ismail, a large, fatherly figure, had wide mili-tary experience spanning five wars. He trained in Russia and in Britain and first saw action with the allied forces in the Western Desert hattles of the Secood Warld War.

#### PROF PHILIP LEON

Philip Leon, who died nn December 15, was born in 1895 nf Jewish parents who left Romania, when he was very young, because of a pogrom.

He was educated at Man-chester Grammar Schnol and, as a pupil of H. W. B. Joseph, at New College, Oxford, before becoming the first bead of Classics at Leicester in 1923; here he remained until he retired as professor in 1960. Although B fine Latinist and Grecian, Leon was shove all s philosopher, and a philosopher with as little time for the fragments of the Presocratics as for the linguistic footling of his Oxford contemporaries. Be applied. his ardent, restless mind directly to the search for God and Goodness. In middle life he was baptized into the Cburch of England and, although he later hecame impatient with orthodoxy, he was "waiting nn God" in the end. In 1935 his first and most important book, The Ethics of Pnwer, attracted considerable attention in this country with its insistence that Evil calls for explanation rather than Good and its differentiation between true morality, egotism with its ambitinus search for power, and egoism with its appetitinus craving for worldly goods. Egotism he associated with spiritual pride, and it was partly for its condemnation of this worst of evils that he came to value Christianity.

Abroad The Ethics of Power attracted much greater attention, particularly io Itsly, where it was translated on the recommendation of Croce, and became an inspiration to the potificacies regions. Boti-fascist resistance. His last hook, Man: A Species Warth Conserving? will receive its first publication in Italian. Philip Leon taught eicester for 23 years without full-time assistance, and it would have been bard for him to develop B heavy research commitment to Boy one Buthor-In fact he published Plato (1939), taught widely and with great devotion and built up his department to B staff of five. He was B keen supporter of the Classical Association.

Viscount Clifden, MC, late Grenadier Guards, died on Sunday at the age of 87. Ha was three times woonded in the First World War in which be won his Military Cross.

He took part io the Arab-Israeli war nf 1948, served as a hattalion commander in the Suez War of 1956 and commanded an infantry division in Sinal in the Six Day War of 1967 before becoming Chief of Staff for the October War of 1973.

His career had its ups and downs. He was dismissed as Chief of Staff by former fresi-dent Nasser in 1970 after a daring Israeli raid in which Israeli commandos took a radar station back to Israel by helicopter.

He was in limbn for a while, but when President Sadat took power after Nasser's death in September, 1970, he re-emerged as Chief of General Intelligence.

He is generally credited with providing advance information that led to the swift handling of an abortive coup against President Sadat in October, 1972.

#### SIR MORRIS FINER

Professor O. R. McGregor

May I sdd a comment to your obituary of Sir Morris Finer? Throughout his working life, Mnrris Finer was a democratic socialist who cared little for day-to-dsy politics hut deeply for the principle of equality. He upheld constantly the values of professional independence and exclusive commitment to the interests of clients, which were established in the course were established in the course of protecting the rights of property in an individualistic society, hut his aim was to make these values serve wider social needs. "The welfsre state" he wrote, "gives more, not less, ronm for the maintenance of the prinfessional spirit". He thought of the law as a purposive instrument of social betterment and his public work reflected this his public work reflected this

He was chairman of a committee of the Society of Labour Lawyers which produced in 1968 a report which assembled compelling evidence that many citizens were unable to exercise their legal rights. Justice for All contributed influentially 10 the dehate which is now lead iug in an extension and interpretation of the legal aid

As chairman of the Committee on One-Parent Families, he helped to make family law and social policy better acquainted. The recommendsoons of the Report, published this summer. rested in esseoce oo a oew conception of the relationship hetween the private law of family maintenance and the public law of social security. From this stemmed wide-ranging proposals for the reconstruction of the respective roles of the courts and the social secority authorities in dealing with family breakdown. These included the establishment of family courts to which he attached the bighest priority. His experience on this committee showed in a number of judgments in the last two years in the Family Division of the High Court where he had already hegun to play a notable part io developing a rea listic jurisprudence.

Morris Finer's appointment as chairman of the Royal Cum-mission on the Press was nne indication only of the career in public service which lay hefore him. Not many lawyers possess Lady Brebner, wife of Sir thies or what Mr Justice Alexander Brebner, ClE, died Cardozo termed the grace on December 21 Bi the age of that comes now and again to 87. She was Margaret Patricia, the elect of every calling ", and daughter of William Cunning to there is public as well as ham, and she was married in private sorrow for his unnimely 1911.

**Commodities** 

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Bank Base

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Williams & Glyn's 12 %

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# FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Lewston in cash

The slowdown in house and property sales at bome and the losses being incurred by the European construction activities bave left Lewston International with a short-term cash problem, the company revealed on Christmas Eve.

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to terminate the European losses and negotiations to provide the necessary funds and guaraotees are taking place with the company's principal United Kingdom and European bankers, it said (Research

it said. (Barclays are under-atood to be the group's Rome

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bankers' help

# New £600m Treasury 'tap' issue priced at 84.5 pc

A new issue of Government bonds was announced just after the stock market shut for Christmas—1600m 3 per cent Treasury stock, 1977. Lists open and close on January 2.

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the stock is intended to encourage "switching" from Savings Bonds 3 per cent, 1965-75, which are due for redemption next August. Some £1,000m of Savings is beld, largely by public stockholders.

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The gilt-edged market as a whole is likely to take the new stock in its stride. But some issues with similar coupons—such as Electric 3 per cent, 1974-77, or Transport 4 per cent, 1972-77—could be affected.

#### **Bowater closing its** German bank

Slater Walker Bank AG (a subsidiary of Bowater Corpn) will relinquish its banking status on December 31 and wind up its Unochrome International. — Final dividend, 0.175p, making 0.35p (same) for year to June last. Pretax profit, £497,000 (£244,000). Continuous Stationery.—First-half taxable profit up from £109,000 m £224,000 on turnover increased from £711,000 to £981,000. banking business almost entirely, and without loss, by that

date.
This follows a decision by the parent Bowater to give up plans for an expansion of landing

#### Pre-holiday hangover in shares

Christmas Eve came early this year oo the stock market trading shares. Industrials were geoerally casier, motor components willing on reports of an Unhappy New Year ahead for the car industry. But this was not easy in the aguity market, where share prices ave up what was left of the recovery of the previous fortuight. year oo the stock market trading floor. Long before 1.00 pm, the official close, sbare pitches were described as members gamely tried deserted as members gamely tried to be festive.

But this was not easy in the equity market, where share prices gave up what was left of the recovery of the previous fortnight, and market indices slid back to the near 1974 "lows" recorded only two weeks before.

Lower bullion prices to London

hoperals again.

Press reports of heavy Christmas spending did nothing for stores. Financial issues turned off, with banks upset by an investment circular.

### Foreign Exchange

Easier trend in the dollar

The dollar eased against most European currencies on the London foreign exchange market on Tuesday morning. Trading was extremely quiet and thin, with dealings limited to small commercial transacoons.

The dollar closed easier at 2.4310-90 against the mark (2.4435-65 overnight, and at 2.5450-5000). Starling fell 40 points against the dollar to close at \$2.3265. It also weakened against other European currencies, and the Bank of England's effective sterling depreciation rate widened from 21.5 to 21.6 per cent.

On the other hand, sterling con-On the other hand, sterling con-rinued to improve for forward delivery, with the one-month sterling/dollar discount narrowing slightly to 140-130 points from 145-

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135 at the opening and six-months to 720-710 from 725-715.

The deliar closed at 2.5430-80 against the guilder (2.5430-60 over-night), 4.4500-4500 against the French franc (4.4700-50), 654.25-655.25 against the lira (655.30-80), and 300.85-301.05 against the yen (300.80-301.05).

Gold shed 50 cents at \$192.50.

Surplus of credit

Day-to-day credit

Day-to-day credit was in extremely good supply in the Londou money market on Toesday morning. Evenmally the Bank of England stepped in to "mop up" a surplus by selling a small amount of Treasury bills to both the banks and the discount bouses. The banks had carried above-target balances over from Monday, there was a further decline in note circulation, and Government disbursements were in excess of revenue transfers to the Exchequer Against this, the market faced a net take-up of treasury bills. These underlying factors suggested that there was still a surplus left in the system.

Money was slow to appear, and it was some time before bouses were able to lower their bids from an opening 9 to 9½ per cent.

#### Money Market Rates

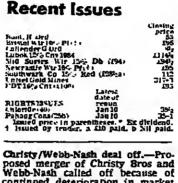


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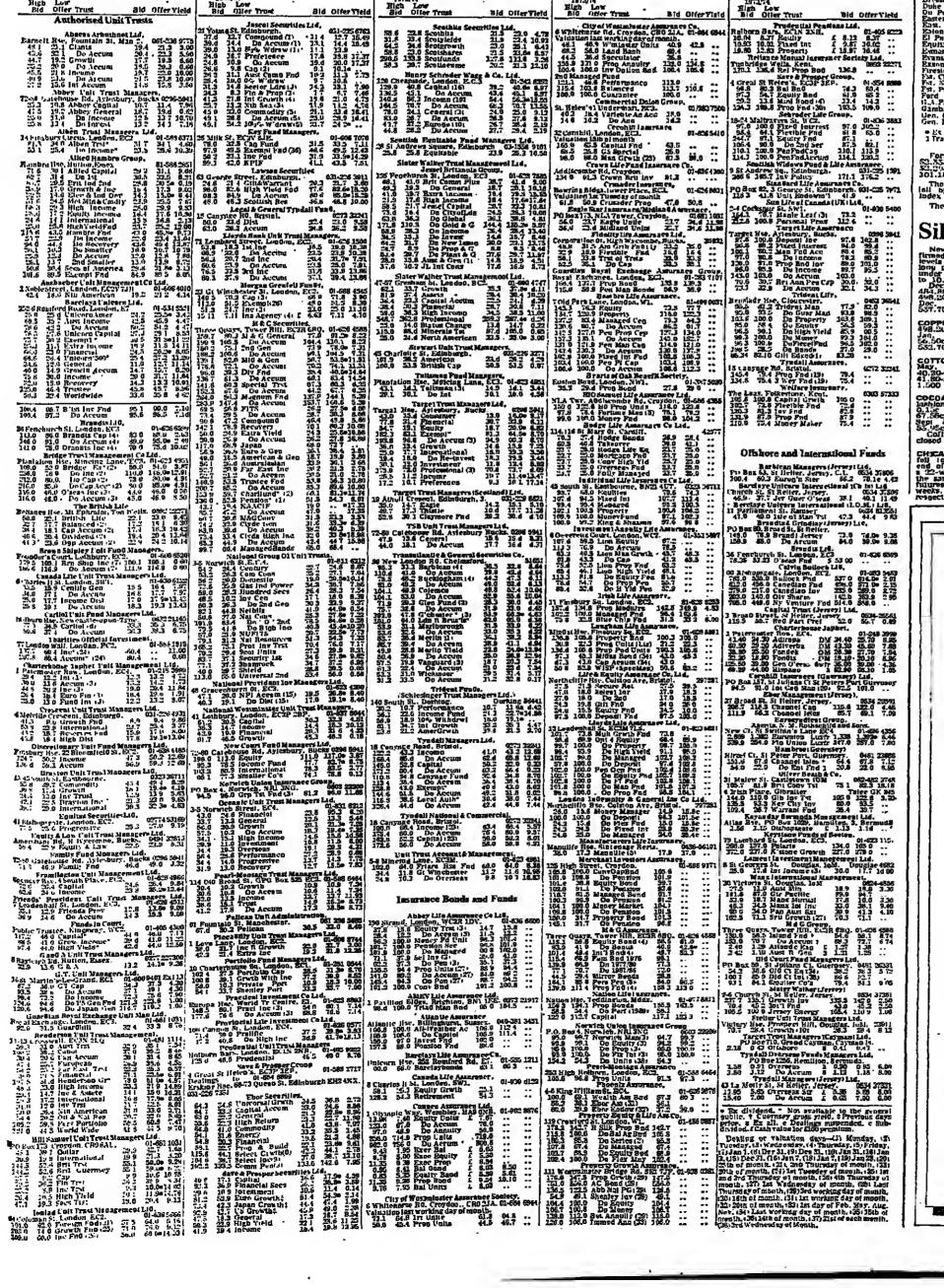




continued deterioration in market conditions sioce terms agreed in August. Panel consented. DIAMOND STYLUS Turnover for half year, £614,000 (£406,000) and profit after tax, £34,000 (£42,000). Earnings a share, 1.66p (1.72p). Dividend is held at 0.52p.

EPICURE HOLDINGS
Loss £18,000 (£98,000 profit) for
year. No final payout.

#### Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds



#### Wall Street

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New York, Dec 26.-Apparently spurred by growing investor optimism that the United States Government will soon mount a fresh attack on economic and

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 6.34 points to finish at 504.74, following a 8.76 point advance on Tuesday. Gains outnumbered losses by about 840 to 500 Volume rose to 11,810,000 shares from 9,540,000 shares in Tuesday's shortened session but was well under Monday's 18,040,000 shares. Stocks got off to a good start and there were strong gains in the early session, but some failed to bold and were partly erased near the close.

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#### The Gresham House Estate Company Ltd.,

UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1974. (£000's)

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# Condensed **Statement of Condition** The Fuji Bank, Ltd.

	(As of September 30, 1974)		
ASSETS	(¥1,000)	(\$1,000)	
Cash and Due from 8anks	<b>7</b> 21,140,809	( 2,424,003)	
Call Loans	9,129,669	( 30,888	
Securities	918,822,513	( 3,081,756)	
Loans and Bills Discounted	4,926,336,184	(16,559,113)	
Foreign Exchanges	715,716,742	( 2,405,771)	
Domestic Exchange Settlemant a/c. Dr Customets' Liabilities for Acceptancas	100,966,736	( 339,384)	
and Guarantees	910,956,820	( 3,062,040)	
8ank Premises and Real Estate	131,125,325	( 440.757)	
Other Assets	49,038,233	( 164,834)	
TOTAL	8,481,233,031	(28,508,346)	
LIABILITIES	(¥1,000)	(\$1,000)	
Deposits	5,508,841,048	(18.517.113)	
Call Money	143,230,785	( 481,448)	
Borrowed Money	1,087,604,269	( 3.655.813)	
Forcign Exchanges	144.568,722	( 485,945)	
Domestic Exchange Settlement a/c, Cr	98,391,976	( 330,723)	
Acceptances and Guaranteea	910,956,820	( 3.062.040)	
Accrued Expenses	118,624,623	( 398,738)	
Jnearned Income	54,934,999	( 184,655)	
Other Liabilities	34,960,054	( 117,513)	
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	76,447,588	( 256,967)	
Reserve for Retirement Allowances	29,517,380	( 99,218)	
Reserve for Price Fluctuation	8,562 436	( 28,781)	
Othar Resarves	17,188,345	( 57,776)	
Capital (Paid-up)	66,000,000	( 221,849)	
egal Reserves	18,717,624	( 62,918)	
Other Surplus	162,686,362	- ( 546,845)	
Profit for the Term after Tax) €	(11,512,992)	(( 38.699))	
OTAL	8,481,233,031	(28,508,346)	

Japan's Leading Commercial Bank

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Stock Exchange Prices

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# Authority and casual simplicity return Liverpool to the top

By Tom German

Liverpool 4 Manchester City I

The casual simplicity with which liverpool promptly exposed flaws in Manchester City's defence at Anfield yesterday underlined the diestion whether City would have been riser investing in a strong supporting strut rather than adding to an already expensive forward line by paying £200,000 in Everton for Rnyle, the former England striker, earlier this week. They certainly had insufficient suffening to cope with a lively Liverponl attack, switching the ball around with measured case and looking much more like the side who were early season favourites for the championship. Indeed, yesterday's fine performance was enough to return them to the top place.

To observers of tradition, it would hardly come as a surprise that Manchester City struggled, for they had nor won in the league ar Anfield for more than 20 years and their dismal away record this season was hardly an encouraging usury. They ivere comprehensively outplayed in the middle of the field, where Callaghan and Hall rere diminutive will-of-the-wisps, napping at the heels of Marsh and fuert and quick to detach themelyes to guide their own attack broward.

elves to guide their own attack orward. There were other authoritative

There were other authoritative men in red, too. Thompson athered in everything coming up he middle; Royle, in fact, carrely got a glimpse of goal exept when Tueart put him clear to he right of goal on the half bour toyle's shot was meek and badly imed as well. Meanwhile, Neal ook such a hold on the right flank hat the muscular Smith could well are to battle to win hack his

place, and Toshack, in the van of the attack, showed a rare sieight of foor to link up nearly with the maranders, Keegan and Heighway. Toshack should have scored in the opening minutes as Heighway left him with room for an unimpeded header. He missed, as did Keegan by a much wider margin a few minutes later. But there was too much skill and running in Liverpool's front line and so little that was creadve from Mauchester City that goals were not long in coming—three hefore half-time. Callaghan and Toshack laid on the first for Hall after 23 minutes and the game was hardly under way again before Toshack was stopping to knee-helght to tuck away Heighway's free-kick. And, just before half-ome. Bell made a present of a goal to Heighway after cleverly balting his first advance.

Manchester City quickened their step in the second half—they had to—but so much of their effort floundered around the edge of the 18-yard area. Apart from a beader by Bell, which he brushed over the har, Clemence was hardly troubled. Corrigan, still a controverstal choice beneath Manchester City did manage to find a way through, though by a strange route. It looked as though Bell's lowering loh might end on the roof of the Kop, but somehow It dipped beneath the Liverpool bar. Liverpool: R. Clemence: P. Neal. A. Liverpool.: R. Clemence: P. Neal. A. Hellowy. P. Tononson: P. Cormack.

Releter: G. W. Hull [Lelcester].

# Middlesbrough quietly move up table When the fatted calf As Liverpool mayed hack to the tap up five places with a gnal hy Armtheir northern rivals, Newcastle United, avoided a roasting

win over Manchester City at Anfield yesrerday, Middleshrough, primoted ooly Bt the end of last sesson, quietly slipped into second place by beating Sbeffield United 1—0. Both Liverpool and Middleshrough have 29 points, but Liverpool have the hetter gnal average.

The biggest surprise of the day took place when the overnight leaders, Ipswich Town, fell to their first home defeat of the season against the team at the huttum of the table, Lutun Tuwn. Ipswich, who bad withstood the morning challenge of West Ham—who ooly drew with Tuttenham—to stay at the top, lost 1—0. Luton Town snatched the gnal in injury time. It was the second successive victory for Luton in their attempt to avoid relegation.

Liverponl showed that they intend to add the championship to the FA Cup won last season with Hall (two)
Toshack and Heighway getting their
goals. Mencbester City, for whom
Ruyle, newly signed from Everton, had
a quiet match, gut a numinal goal from
Bell, who had his name taken, as did Summerbee.

Liverpool regaioed the position they held during Octoher, hut Middlesbrough hecame contenders by moving up five places with a gnal hy Armstrong against Sheffield United after four minutes at Ayresome Park. Ipswich went down to third place and Everton dropped to fourth by losing 2-0 at Wolverbampton. Hibhitt and Kingdon scored the gnals which led to Everton's second successive defear.

West Ham lost the chance in take over the top position for a few hours hy being held to a draw by Inttenham in the morning and they drifted back into their original fifth place and Manchester City are back in sixth place. Stoke City, another of the clubs to have been leaders, went down 2—0 at Coventry and one of their players, Rubertson, broke his right log.

Rubertson, bruke his right leg.
Luton's victory narrowed the gap on
Leicester City at the bottom to three points. Leicester were besten by a Queen's Park Rangers side without Bowles, who is in hospital with gastro enteritis, also Francis and Rogers, who are on the injured list. Beck, Thomas, Givens and the substitute, Westwood, making his first appearance for the club, were Rangers' scorers and Lee scored both the Leicester goals as they fought back from being three dawn.

Carlisle, another of the troubled cluhs, were shown no sympathy hy

who won 2-1 at Brunton Park. Chelsea sent Arsenal to their first home defeat since early Septemher, winning 2-Highbury with goals hy Garland. Ball scared Arsenal's goal fram the penalty spot and are now London's lowest placed first division side.

The reigning champions, Leeds United, were involved in an ill-tempered 2—2 hame draw with Burnley and seven players had their names taken. The referee, Peter Willis, a policeman, hooked Bremner, McQueen, Yorath and Gray, of Leeds, and Brennan, Collins and Waldron, of Burnley. Burnley's manager, Jimmy Adamson, was satisfied with the referee's actions hnt was upset by Leeds's display. He said: "This sort of thing bas been happening between the two clubs for the past 10 years and so far as Leeds are concerned not just with Burnley. We were provoked and we retaliated."

Manchester United and Sunderland, with home wins over West Bromwich and York City respectively, kepr up their pressure at the top of the second division and although the third placed team, Norwich City, could only draw at Notts County, they were helped by Hull City's home defeat hy Nottingham

# avoided a roasting

lpswich Town 0 Luton Tuwn 1 Ipswich Town 0 Luton Town 1
The top and bottom of the first
division met at Porman Road
vesterday with a dult thud. The
adjective is carefully chosen despite Ronald Furcher's headed goal
15 seconds from the end which
inflicted on Ipswick Town their
first home defeat of the season.
The return of Beattie, the Ipswich
prodigal, was spoiled by Luton's
refusal ro be roasted in the
manner expected of the fatted
calf.

manner expected of the fatted calf.

The ending must he described as dramanc—but grudgingly. It could not compensate for a game which would have been outdone in elegance by a three-legged race. However, since the ome of year demands forbearance, let the praiseworthy be named first.

Beautie bimsell, showing no sign of the pressure which prompted his departure, must be among them. So, too, must his partner, Peddelty, standing in with assurance for Hunter. Both goalkeepers, particularly Horn, played creditably. Burley and Paul Futcher deserved mention and that completes the list. All, be it noted, are delenders

In Johnson and Whymark, and the partner beauty headers.

are delenders

In Johnson and Whymark, Ipswich have Iwo clever headers, particularly adept at flicking on long clearances. Yesterday that ploy was largely nullified by a swirling wind. What was occated was someone the was someone to explore the angles along the ground. Hamilton and Talbut had their moments, but neither could supply the perception or the sleek touch of the injured Viljoen.

injured Viljoen.

Luton showed all the hallmarks of a team in trouble: heavy dependence on offside factics, a cluttered midfield, and rarely more than two front runners. The only consistently accurate passes were those struck from 30 yards and more back to the goalkeeper.

The 18-year-old Futcher tring, signed from Chester during the The 18-year-old Futcher tirins, signed from Chester during the summer, were making their first appearance together for Luton. Inevitably, Pawl, the defender, was the husier, periodically winning the ball well but distributing it badly. Judgment on Ronald, deputizing for Spring in what can only with charity be described as Luton's attack, must be deferred. only with charity be described as Luton's attack, must he deferred lu spite of his priceless goal. His only other significant contributions came early in the second half. The first, a trip which eliminated Beattle for five minutes, rightly earned bim a caudoo. The second was a header



Ronald Futcher: headed the winning goal with 15 seconds

narrowly over the bar to end one of Luton's rare spells of sustained pressure, in the course of which Sivell saved well from Jim Ryan. Alost of ipswich's best chances came before the internal. Lambert eutied a good combined move with a slot just wide. Then Horn made good saves from Talbot and Oshorne. When the Luton good keeper was beaten it was by one keeper was beaten it was by one ol lus own defenders. John Ryan, but the referee relused lpswich a goal because of an earlier inlringe-

Bournemouth, and one of his linesmen required a police escort from the pitch after the match. Tuls was the result of an earlier decision when a goal hy Johnson was disallowed.

IPSWICH TOWN: L. Sivoli: G. District G. Distr

# Leeds find it is a long road back to the top

y A Special Correspondent eeds United 2 Burnley 2 There was little good will shown i either side at Elland Road yesrday, when Leeds United and rday, when Leeds United and maley revealed the worst side their characters in seeking to ich up with the leaders in the st division. Seven players—brath, Gray, McQueen and Bremman, Colis and Waldron, of Bornley, had eir oames noted by Peter Willis, e referce, whose reinctance to ke stronger action in one or o instances was difficult to iderstand.

iderstand. Leeds, enjoying something of mini-revival in their efforts to tain the champlonship, would it relish the prospect of such midable and determined oppoion in all their remaining games, ey were often knocked out of ir stride by their tenacious itors, who were never afraid attack and who might well have a but for outstanding saves by

eeds went ahead in the fifteenth eeds went ahead in the urreenm uie, Jordan heading past censon from a well-placed free by Lorimer, but seven inters later they were stunned James, who rounded off a ctacular attack by beading rivey from close range. After literval Burnley threatened lake a hold, with Collins and

ldron strong figures in the

middle of the field. Twice the visi-tors were foiled by Harvey when he saved a shot by Brennao and then sprang ont of nowhere to rob Hankin of a goal. rob Hankin of a goal.

Leeds weathered the storm and regained the lead in the sixty-eighth minute when Reaney's cross from the right found Lorimer, who headed brilliantly past Stevenson. Again Burnley came back with renewed gusto, and in the eighty-third minute they drew level, the lively James beating Harvey with a perfectly judged lobbed shot from 25 yards.

Burnley offered ample evidence why they ought to be more seriously regarded as challengers for the championship. They showed few, if any, serious weaknesses, while in Hankin and Fletcher they have front runners who look capable of testing the strongest defence.

Whether Leeds have the ability

Whether Leeds have the ability Whether Leeds have the ability and appetite to stay to the hunt must remain doubtful. Bremner, their old driving force, seems to have lost much of his zest and flair, while their strikers lacked the impact of the Burnley spearbead. The road facing the champlons must still seem a long one.

LEEDS UNITED: O. Horvey: P. Reaney, F. Cray, B. Bremner, G. McCueen, F. Mayley, D. McKenzie, A. Clarke, J. Jordan, P. Lorimer, T. Yarath, Sub. J. Clies, author, Brennan, B. Ingham, C. Waldron, B. Brennan, B. Electric, P. Frank, R. Hankin, Rodeway, P. Collins, L. James, Sub, Rodeway, N. Willis Ico Ourham), Referee: P. N. Willis Ico Ourham), a. Rodaway. Referec: P. N. Willis (co Ourham),

# Local honour satisfied with show of true grit

Robson heads the equalizer for West Ham United following a corner after a powerful attack at Upton Park yesterday.

By Gerry Harrison

West Ham 1

West Ham muffed their golden opportunity of becoming king for the day, or for four hours at least, hy making something of a pudding of taking a polot from Spurs. If the large Uptoo Park crowd expected a Boxing Day bonus, what they got was a game bonus, what they got was a game full of true British grit, plenty of nail-biting drama, and much of the finishing which has made England mediocre.

Two points from West Ham's morning game would have winched them to the top of the first division, until Liverpool's result came in. In the end, a handful of useful chances scorned mostly by Spurs, Duncan in parocular, and a couple of stirring saves by both Day and Jennings left local honour reasonably satisfied. Perhaps Bonds, absent

themselves after only seven minutes when Peters flicked back a sbort corner and Duncao failed to connect cleanly from four yards, allowing Coleman to scoop comfortably off the line. Flatulence might oot have been the prohlem on the terraces, but wind certainly spoiled the party oo the field. It swirled, it ebbed and flowed, and it hiew holes in the confidence of Tottenham's hack four in the opening 20 minutes.

Surprisingly, the rest of the visitors' team looked composed. Marrin Peters demonstrated the best rin Peters demonstrated the best

with chest injuries, would have swayed the issue. But the lasing impression left by this new West Ham was one of surprise that they have remained unbeaten only once in 17 games, with a Jefence showing such an abundance of Christmas spirit.

Indeed, Spurs were kicking themselves after only seven themselves after only seven remained when Paters flicked back. equalized after galvanizing them-selves into a mixture of frenzied and nimble attack. Again Spurs were kicking themselves. Brooking took a corner on the left. Robson, unchaperoned, unchallenged, rao to meet it and beaded powerfully mark Lennings. A silly float said past Jennings. A silly goal, said Spurs' manager Terry Neill afterwards. Other silly incidents included those which culminated in the cauconing of Peters, Kinnear and Robson as the fur and leather flew. Before half-ome, Robsoo, W. Jennings and Gould

iP.), mnd and haste. And just after the break Gould should have scored from Paddon's cross.

Now Duncan set off on a sequence of four misses from goodish opportunities. Perryman shot over and looked to the heavens in annoyance. Chivers was coming after with some clever coming alive with some clever touches and, believe it or not, quantifies of hard work. With the pace and the tackles oever slackening, Gould and Pratt had the last opportunities to finish it off. But the parcel had "draw" written all over it long before that.

WEST HAM UNITEO: M. Oay; K. Coleman, F. Lampard, J. McOowell, T. Taylor, K. Lock, W. Jenoings Isub. A. Taylor, G. Paddon, R. Could. T. Brooking, K. Robson.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR! P. Jennings: I Kinnear, G. Krowles, J. Pratt. M. England, T. Naylor, R. Coales, S. Perryman, M. Chivers, M. Pelers, J. Ouncah.

Relerce: G. C. Kew !Amersham!

Release: G. C. Kew (Amersham).

By a Special Correspondent
Coventry C 2
Stoke C 0
Coventry's revenge victory for a
defeat at Stoke by the same score
was complete even if more than a
little delayed in its execution.
When Cross scoted the first goal
after 65 minutes the bome side's
territorial superiority was reflected
in the fact that they had earned
10 corners to Stoke's none.
Stoke's ambittoo was sadly
blusted in the first minute when
Cartlin brought down Robertson
and the winger was carried off
with his right ankle broken.
Marsh, Stoke's substitute, moved
back into the back four of a nonresolute 4—4—2 formation. Bur for
all Stoke's clear intention of fightling on the retreat behind an off. By a Special Correspondent all Stoke's clear intention of fighting on the retreat behind an offiside trap. Coventry's spate of corners—live in the first frantic 10 minutes—produced norbing but frustration for the home supporters to the 22,345 crowd.

To their credit, Stoke did spring out of defence, prompted chiefly by Hudson and Mahoney, Salmons shot narrowly past a post and Mahoney had Ramsbottom at full stretch with a 25yd volley. Just before half-time Alderson, making

his return after two months, saw Sbilton push a lierce 15yd sbot against a post and his follow-np was disallowed for ollside.

The breakthrough came from a short corner by Hutchison which Stein iaid unmissably into Cross's path. Seven minutes later, Stein centred hard from the other flank and the ball bruke loose in Hutchison who, from fully 25 yards, hit a magnificent first-time shut past the helpless Shilton into the top corner of the net.

Coventry will be much cheered by this win, particularly as they achieved it without five regulars, all on the injured list. Stoke supporters, reflecting on a run of three consecutive defeats, will be hoping that the ambidon with which their team started the day will return before hopes of the championsidp fade completely. And Robertson's injury will do nothing to make this Christmas happier for them.

COVENTRY CITY. N. Ramsbottom: W. Smills C. Catilin. O. Morthurer, L. Lloyd. A. Ouddale. a. Alderson w. Stoke City: P. Skillon: A. Oudd. Shense. A Hutchison. STOKE City: P. Skillon: A. Oudd. Shense. A Hutchison. Stoke City: P. Skillon: A. Oudd. Shense. A Hutchison. Stoke City: P. Skillon: A. Oudd. Shense. A Hutchison. C. Salmons. Sub. March. A Hutchison. C. Salmons. Sub. Meletce: R. C. Crabb (Exster).

# helsea make the most f limited chances

Christopher Warman

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After 16 minutes Arsenal should be scored. Kidd pushed the ball bugh to Radford, who beat Droy, unded the goalkeeper, steadied uself and shot towards the empty. It had been empty but by the se the ball was on its way Droy d thrust his huge frame onto the allice to block the shot. Droy proved in strength and confince as the game progressed.

Against the run of play, Garland put Chelses io the lead after 20 minutes. A beautifully flighted cross from Wilkins deceived Mancini and Garland had time to hreast the ball down and turn before shooting left-footed high into the oet. Four minutes before halftime Chelsea increased their lead. Again after a period of Arsenal pressure. A long purt from Phillips in the Chelsea goal bounced untonched to the edge of the Arsenal penalty area. Mancini failed to make the contact he intended and Garland was there again to stroke it slowly into the net past the advancing goalkeeper.

into the net past the advancing goalkeeper. The second half began scrappily but the game came to its pulsaing to the codwork of the Cheisea goal ice. With the last kick of the McNab ran on to the ball ne 20 yards out. His fierce sbot spusbed aside by Phillips on to far post and back into play. locky Arsenal. It was a fast-moving, and, parallarly towards the end. an exang game with Kelly and Ball, Arsenal, and Hollins. Wilkins I Houseman for Chelsea all flew in all directrions in the istering wind. The two crucial fles were between Radford and two, and Garland won and so did elsea.

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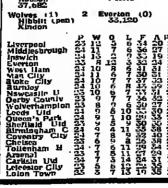
The second half began scrappily but the game came to its pulsating climax after 68 minutes when Kidd, ever forceful, was caught in a Chelsea defence sandwich. As he fell to the ground in the penalty sense of drama by blowing long straight up to the sky before at last pointing to the penalty spot. The crowd appreciated it and so to to Phillips's right.

The game was joined in earnest now. Kelly was everywhere and Arsenal pressed forward. Cropley skilful on the left wing hit the crossbar with a rising shot with 10 minutes 10 go and then finally McNab saw his great effort bounce and ability to score two goals from limited chances proved sufficient to wio the day. They are now two points ahead of Arsenal but there is soll precious little to choose between the two teams.

ARSENAL: J. Rimmer: P. Rice, R. Mikins, C. Garland, I. Houseman F. O. Wallace 1 Crewn). goalkeeper.
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#### Boxing Day results and tables First division

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# Derby recover some of their old form

Robertson breaks leg and

Stoke go down again

By a Special Correspondent By a Special Correspondent

Derby C 2

Birmingham 1

Derby County, who have had a lean December, recovered to some extent by bearing Birmingham of the property at the Baseball Ground yesterday in a match remarkable more for unremitting effort than any particular quality. The tacky pitch, about which the club intend at last to do something makes it hard for the players to keep the game flowing.

It did not, however, demir Kendall, who pluyed with time authority in midfield for Birmingham, especially when he moved further forward in the second half. So much of Birmingnam's play revolves around him and the eagerly running Taylor and they tried to open the game out down the wings.

The final pass lacked the accuracy to trouble Derby's defence, which gained in poise from the return of Nish. Not until three minutes from time did Birmingham pull back a goal and then it was from a simple error.

Calderwood lift the ball across low and Bourne let it slip under his foot, allowing Hatton to nip in and beat Boulton. By then, Birmingham's cause was dead, in spite of the referee's apparent desire to let the match continue far into the wight.

Derby had been much the more aggressive team in the first half, Derby C 2 Birmingham 1

Laichford producing two excel-lent saves before Bourne scored after 37 minutes. The goal was made by the lanky Davies, whose awkwardly effective control dragged Birmingham's defence across towards him. Lee dummied liver the centre and Bourne hit

The shape of the match might have been changed had Burns been able to go through a few minutes earlier with the goal open to him. But he was brought down on the edge of the area.

Derby's second need often of

on the edge of the area.

Derby's second goal, after 65 minutes, stemmed from one of Rioch's surges of power. He may disappear from the action at Omes, but his interventions tend to be effective. On this occasion, he won lie liell on the edge of the area, accepted a return pass from Lee and went round Latchford before scoring with a fively angled shot.

Lee and Calderwood were caudoned after a flurry off the ball, but the pleasing memory is of the indfield play of Kendall and Gemmill. It is as hard to understand why Gemmill is neglected by Scotland as to fathom why Kendall has never played for England. iand as to fethom why Kendall has never played for England.

OFRAY LOUNTY: L. Boulton: R. Wester, D. Nish, R. Rioch, P. Oanleit, C. Todd, H. Newton A. Gammill, D. Davies, J. Beurne, L. Lee, L. H. Beurne, L. Lee, L. H. Kendall, J. Page, A. Siyles, H. Kendall, J. Galladher, G. Pendrey, A. Gampbell, C. Taylor, K. Burns, R. Hatton, J. Calderwood, R. Burns, R. Hatton, J. Calderwood, R. Burns, R. Cheadler, R. Belerce, F. B. Lee (Cheadler).

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# problem too weighty or a slight Scot

arich, Dec 26.-The Brazilian lamivelght, Heleno Ferreird, Brinsb flyweight mpion, John McCluskey, into mission in seven fast and bruisrounds bere today, the Scot ing to answer the bell for the bih round of a scheduled 10-

nds boutlcCluskey, boxing out of his mal weight, at bantam, put up game battle, cheered on by sympatheoc 2,500 crowd in ich's Hallenstadion, but Fera, who is based in Italy, idily wore him down. Ferreira the better of a stand-up slugg exchange in the third round I hegan chasing the Scot in the rth, knocking his gumshield out his mouth with a hard right to

Although he appeared to be weakening McCluskey took the fifth round with a series of heavy swings towards the end. Bur Ferreira was back on rop in the sixth, scoring with solid lefts and rights to the bead, and McCluskey took a severe pounding and bled from the nose in the seventh as the Brazilian went all out to land a knockout punch.

When the bell sounded for the eighth round McCluskey's coroer signalled he was refiring. His knodlers said afterwards an old nose injury was hothering him and he had difficulty breathing. It was the 30-year-old Scor's fifth bout in Zurich and the crowd gave bim an enthusiastic ovarion as he entered and left the ring.

Ferreira, 31, who holds two points decisions over reigning European bantamweight champion, Bob Allotey, Spain, appeared still fresh at the finish.—Renter.

#### For the Record

Football

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Hockey

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, North: Lancashire O. Cheshire 2 i Cheshiro need one point from their match against Cumbria to win the northern tille; Tennis

PORT ELIZABETH: Eastern Province championship: Quartor-final round: Men's singles: O. Schneider beal R. Philips-Moore (Australia), 6—1. 6—3: A. Neely 1 US1 bnat F. van Oer Morwe G. 2. 6—7. 6—3. Women's singles: Y. Vermaok beat S. Waish 1 US). 7—6, 5—6, 6—3.

# Rugby League

FIRST OIVISION: Krighley v Bradford Northforn Iposhomed: Leeds 15. Worklield Trinity 15: Rochable Horses 5. Warrington 15; Bt. Heleng 20. Wigan 7: Sufford 10, Widne 9. SECONO OLVSION: Ruddersfield V2. Oldham 11: Hull Kingson Rovers 14. Hull 12: Whitchaven 2. Workington Town 6

Athletics

CHERTSEY-WALTON: Five mile road race: 1. M. Connolly I Walton ACI. 29 min 35 sec: 2. C. Benvala I Walton ACI. 30 min 7 sec. 5. Own I Walton ACI, 30 min 27 sec. 7. Own I Walton ACI, 30 min 27 sec. 7. Own I Walton ACI Sec. 1. J. Abberton I Polytochnie H1, 15 min 40 sec. 3. J. Macuamara (Thames Valley N1, 16 min 7 sec. 3. K. Wagner I Hillingdon AC), 16 min 7 sec. 5. 17 sec. 4 min 40 sec. 5. 16 min 60 sec. 5. 16 min 7 sec. 5. 17 sec. 5. 18 min 7 se

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# **Rugby Union**

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#### Today's fixtures Rugby League

FIRST OIVISION Castleford Rugby Union Leicesjor v Baltsorians 12.30); Swar

INOOOR INTERNATIONAL: Wales England (al Cardift, 2.0).

#### Yachting

#### Sydney-Hobart race led by Ballyhoo

Sydney, Dec 26.—A fleet of 63 yachts sei sail from here today at the start of the famous Sydney-Hobart race.

The floet, 27 fewer thao last year's record, has an international flavour, including the 73-foot sloop, Buccaneer, from New Zealand.

The yachts left Sydney barbour

Zealand.

The yachts left Sydney harbour at nooo local ome, hampered by a large spectator fleet and a light hreeze that made sailing difficult. The light conditions still prevailed tonight, apparently putting the race record of 73 hr 32 min 9 sec for the 690-mile event, set last year by the Australian boat, Helsall, out of reach.

The new Australian 73-foot sloop, Ballyhoo, was a clear early leader from Ondine, Buccaneer and Helsall, with two of Australia's Admirals Cnp contenders, Bnmblebee III and Apollo III close behind.

—Reuter.

#### Rugby League

# Three players sent off as St Helens defeat Wigan

In a repeat of the Lancashire Cup final Salford were a little fortunate to beat Widnes 10—9, converting a try with only four minutes left. They trailed 9—2 at the loterval, looking slow compared with the fast moving Widnes, and spent most of the first half on deferre

defence.
Rochdale Hornets suffered their fourth successive defeat, losing 13—3 at home to Warrington, who were much livelier. Warrington were well led by their second row forward Nicholas. Hodkrason had

Three men were sent off in the first division match between St Heleus and Wigan. The Wigan full back, Francis, was sent off first and then fighting broke out in the last seconds and the Wigan prop forward, Fletcher, and the St Heleus stand-off, Eckersley, were also dismissed. St Heleus, with four goals from Costet, won 20—7.

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Huddersfield strengthened their place at the top of the division with a narrow 12—11 victory over Oldham. Oldham led 8—0, hut then Huddersfield made a remarkable comeback with tries from Doylis and Miller and twn goals from Hartley in a six minutes' spell.

Racing

# Ambitious programme for the versatile Captain Christy | Handicapper kind to

By Michael Philipo
Racing Correspondent
The season took on an entirely
new complexion at Kempton Park yesterday, when Captain Christy won the King George VI Steeple-chase, and in so doing pot Pendil, who had won the race twice before, firmly in his place. This was the first time that Pendil had aver been subjected to such rough ever been subjected to such rough treatment and beaten so decisively

since he began steeplechasing four

seasons ago.

In the circumstances I was surprised to bear later that both Hills and Ladbrokes were laying 6 to 4 against Pendil winning the Piper Champagne Gold Cup at Cheltenham in March, and S to 2 or 2 to 1 against Captain Christy achieving against Captain Christy achieving the feat two years in succession. Having just watched Captain Christy trounce Pendil on a course that we have come to regard as Pendil's happy bunting ground. I expected them to be laying Captain Christy at even shorter odds.

This was a different Captain Christy to the horse who ran such a lethargic race in the Massey Ferguson Gold Cup at Cheltenham earlier this month. On that occasion, Captain Christy wandered around aimlessiy in the rear. This pine he was never headed, jumptime he was never headed, jumping crisply in the lead from the start. Clearly, Captain Christy is more versatile than many of us, myself included, gama him credit

myself included, gama min credit for.

When ha won the Gold Cup in March, Bobby Beasley his rider on that occasion, bided his time. On this occasion his new partner, Bohby Coonan, was content to set the pace in the bope of exposing a chink in Pendil's armour. Ha certainly did that. Captain Christy was always hatween six and 10 lengths in front of his rivals, until Pendil and Soothsaver hegan to

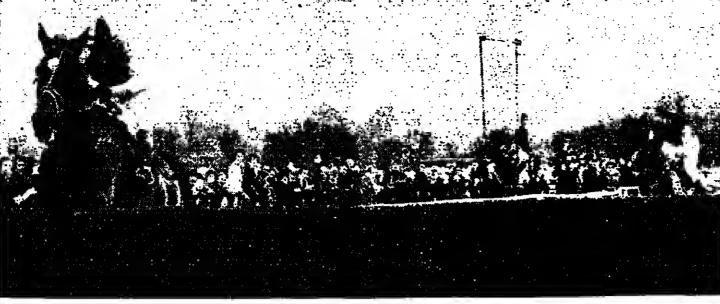
no impression on the leader and it soon became clear that Pendil was a spent force. Between the last two fences Captain Christy increased his lead. Jumping the last fence Captain Christy led Pendil by about four lengths, a margin that ha had increased to eight by the time that he passed the winning post. Pendil was beaten fair and square, some-

thing that Fred Winter and Pitman were quick to admit. Captain Christy, we gathered afterwards, has an ambitious proafterwards, has an ambitious programme ahead. Pat Taaffe, his Irish trainer, named the Thyestes Stleeplechase, run at Gowran Park on January 22; Sandown's Gainsborough Steeplechase, and the Leopardstown Steeplechase as probabla targets for Captain Christy before the Gold Cup. Then, all being well, he will run in the Irish Grand National, the Whitbread Gold Cup, and the French Grand National by which time be will have certainly earned his summer's rest. summer's rest.

Tree Tangl2 duly won the William Hill Christmas Hurdl2, bu1 William Hill Christmas Hurdla. but not in the style that one associates with a horse who starts at 100 to 30 on. Of course it is quite possible that the other jockeys who rode in the raca underestimated Maximilian, who set a merry gallop on what was his first appearance under National Hunt Rules. He had decent form on the flat, snd, if judged on the way that he jumped he could have been burdling all his life.

sible that Tree Tangla was not at his best. Only after the race did his trainer, Boh Turnell, tell me that several of his horses are sufferlengths in front of his rivals, until
Pendil and Soothsayer hegan to
close on him rounding the last
bend.

At that stage his lead had been
redoced to two lengths, and the
stage looked set for Richard Pit-



Captain Christy takes the last fence well ahead of Pendil, whom he went on to beat by eight lengths.

bave come to expect of him. In any a rest before his trainer prepares him for a tilt at the best in the Champion Hurdle.

A good day for Fulke Walwyn began when Centaur won tha Mistletoe Steeplechase. At the and of the afternoon Tammuz added the filmishing touches when he ran away with tha Boxing Day Handicap Hurdle. This was only his second raca since he bad a split tendon operation in the spring. Clearly he is a useful hardler on his day and perhaps capable of carrying an even higger weight than the one that he had yesterday, on a more flamboyant occasion. Afterwards Walwyn confirmed that Tammuz has been entered for the Schweppes Gold Trophy.

Range Novices' Hurdle, pulled up hatween the last two flights. Present Arms looked lame at the time, but he was much sounder when he walked away. His raca was won by Young Arthur, who gava Peter Haynes his first winning ride as B professional jockey. With Richard Pitman in Ireland to rida Lanzarote, Jobn Francome takes over on Vikrom in the Christmas Steeplechase at Kempton. Vikrom beat Well Oiled by threequarters of a length at Nawbury in November, and now they meet on the same terms. Centaur's win at Kempton yesterday could

event, Trea Tangle will now have a rest before his trainer prepares him for a tilt at the best in the Champion Hurdle.

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The sight of Tammuz running be construed as a pointer to the sway with his prize was some chance that No Scouch has of wicconsolation to his owner, the ning the Kenton Handicap Steepie chase this afternoon. At Cheiten hour earlier had seen Present ham earlier this mouth this Arms, her runner in the Country former point to pointer finished more speed than Seven the Quarkarns houveen the last two flights.

Present Arms looked lame at the one recalls that it was over the prizes that included the PTS Laurels at Goodwood and the Daily Mirror Handicap at Epsom on Derby Day. He had much four lengths behind Centaur ractional drain, a door individual who finished fourth in the Cesarewitch this year.

Together they were both streets in front of Princely Review, still the most expensive yearling ever sold at anction in tempts me to think that he can beat Right Lad.

Spring Stone, Seven the Quadrant, and Princely Review are three interesting recruits from flat racing dua to run under National Hunt rules for the first time in the first division of the Egham Novices' Hurdle. Spring that he was just the type to do well burdling and he is my selection now.

# The Benign Bishop

So far this season the only enemy to jumping has been rain, and nearly 20 meetings have been abandoned through waterlogging. But neither snow nor frost have yet put in even a fleeting appear-ance. Yesterday all eight meetings ance, resterday all aight meetings escaped the two traditional big hazards and so it has been now for three years in succession at the Boxing Day meetings. One of the effects of yesterday's mild weather was the number of horses with drawn. Trainers, with no £25 fine for not running a declared horse, left many in at different meetings, so as to be able to re-route them from one meeting to another.

Today all should be well for Vetherby and Wolverhampton, but the stewards at Market Rasen will be out inspecting the course this morning at 6.30 am. It rode beavy yesterday.

A year ago Rou Barry won Wetherby's Towton Handicap Steeplechase on the Benign Bishop, and today Ken Oliver's son, Stnart, will ride the seven-year-old. He claims 5th and Benign Bishop, winner of two of his last three races, will carry 12st 2ib, 3ib above the weight he carried 12 months ago.

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So his rise in the handicap is not a big one. The Benign Bisbop, still a young and improving horse, with mucb perhaps lying ahead for him, may gain his third victory, possibly at the expense of the Blonda Viking, Fanadc and Scotia's Boy.

French Wood holds a sound each-way chance in the Knareshorough Handicap Hurdle, but Merry Crown, from Frank Carr's Malton stable, which a fortnight ago sent oot five borses in 10 days, and won with them all, is preferred. Merry Crown had French Wood a long way behind

is handicapped to beat him again. Rossborough, from Thomson Jones's stable, always dangerous at Wetherby, is the selection for the second division of the Christmas Juvenile Hurdle. Buckmenot, on his close third over the course to have a few many first many the first and to Dansan last mouth, his first and only run this season, made an excellent impression and seems sure to go well in the first division (12.30).

Duffle Coat, successful to four of his six races, Our Edition, and Brown Admiral, could provide a close finish for Wolverhampton's close flush for Wolverhampton's principal prize, the £1,500 Astbury Trophy Novices' Steeple-chase. Duffle Coat, a seven lengths winner at Ayr three weeks ago, is on the upgrade, his trainer Jack Berry believes. His record suggests this, and I give him slight preference over Stan Mellor's Our Edition.

Racing at Taunton today is uncertain. The clerk of the course, William Sykes, said yesterday: "The course is raceable at the moment. But if there is heavy rain during the night there will be a further stewards inspection at 7.0 2m."

Newton Abbot off

The clerk of the course at New-ton Abbot said yesterday that after an inspection, the stewards decided state of the course racing was not



#### Kempton Park programme

[Talevision (BBC 1): 1.15 and 1.45 races] Oscen's Treasure I.A. Bovingdon), V. Cross, 4-10-8. W. Smiln Scotland the Brave IJ. Bath: M. Goswell, 4-10-8 M. Banham 7 Seven the Guadrant (J. Rendrick), N. Price, 4-10-8 P. Kelleway 1-10-7 Talscombe Less I Mrs. R. Davies), A. Moore, 4-10-8. C. Read Overetian Lord IS. Clarke), G. Harwood, 4-10-8. C. Lawann Whisting Swen (Miss A. Hell), G. Kindersley, 4-10-8 W. Shoemark

210 0-00if2 Bablit B (F. Manheim), F. Walwyn, 5-10-12 . . . . A. Brantori 13-8 Man on the Moon, 11-4 Ceol-Ne-Mara, 5-1 Poohbear, 8-1 Noon 7rip, 12-1 Silver Meteor, Exhibit B. 16-1 Happy Warrior. 1.45 LADEROKE HOLIDAYS HURDLE (Handicap: £1,012: Sm)

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2.20 CHRISTMAS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £612: 2m 170yds) 2-00102 Vikrom | Mrs J. Crais | F. Winjer, 7-11-3 J. Francome 223-332 Well Olled | Sir C. Clore | F. Wallwyn, 7-10-10 W. Smith ppp3-p7 Shawnigan | GE | J. Wood | S. Mellor, 10-10-0 P. Kelleway | Vikrom, 2-1 Well Olled, 4-1 Shawnigan.

50 KENTON STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £801: 3m)

22 p313-pp Smokoless (Mrs I., Prior), D. Ancil,6-11-0 ..... P. Sunderland

23 1a-101p "Barmer (O) (R. Ocan), R. Stakeney, 6-11-4 ... S. Johan

24 1c2030 Great Opportunity 101, Holly), F. Walwyn, 6-11-3 ... A. Branicord

25 221- Star's Boy (D1 | Mrs N. George), F. Winter, 5-11-4 ... Francoma

26 22p-3f1 Thursday Christiao (G, Kindersley, Kindersley, V. Shoemark 

Market Rasen programme 12.30 RISBY STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £442:2m) 

| MURDLE (£170: 2m) | Anglessy Royal [10], W. Whiston B-11-10 | S. Roll Schoppes (£12) | Hardy-10-11-10 | S. Rolland Schoppes (£12) | Hardy-10-11-10 | A. Stoughlon 7 | Finences (£0), R. Edwards, S-11-7 | G. Griffin Less Atlengt (£0), B. Richmond, 4-11-2 | D. Rickell Less A. Smedley, S-11-0 | Mr. Smedley 7 | Lockion Lass, A. Smedley, S-11-0 | Mr. Smedley 7 | Lockion Lass, A. Smedley, S-11-0 | Mr. Smedley 7 | Coffee 8ob (£0), P. Green, 3-10-10 | R. Wester (Kings Cutter, T. Darling, 4-10-9 | Montage, F. Gilman, 5-10-3 | T. Casog S. Rickshaw Rides P. Green, 3-10-3 | Starry Claster, Rex Carter, 3-10-3 | Briscoe Starry Claster, Rex Carter, 3-10-3 | D. Briscoe Stagoon, 3-1 Timbo, 4-1 Finness, 15-2 Anglescy Royal, 10-1 Coffee 1.30 KINGERBY HURDLE (4-y-o : £510 : 2½m)

111111- Ashondeso (II), G. Vergette, 11-9 R. Weaver 21310-0 Relevant, R. Edwards, 11-5 G. Griffin Godanouth (C), A. Srewsicr, 11-5 G. Holmes Godanouth G. Vergette, 11-0 P. Kelly 7 O-0040 Ouc D'Orleans, L. Carrod, 11-0 ... Kelly 7 G. Ashendeze, 7-4 Rolevant, 8-1 Duc D'Orleans, 20-1 Broxmopth, Coolandra, 2.0 LIMESTONE EDWARD STEEPLECHASE (£680: 3m) 2.30 THORESWAY STEEPLECHASE (£340 : 2m 5f)

3.0 MANBY HURDLE (Haodicap : £442 : 2m) MANBY HUKDLE (Haudhap : 2-72 2 211),
003203 Archetto (CD), J. Hardy, 2-12-1 J.
13300 Tas Bay Tork (CD), S. Patmer, 4-12-1 J.
1340-40 Rabbird (D), K. Whileheed, 2-11-8
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00-300 Dalwhionie, D. Moriey, 5-11-5
00-000 Hemisto, A. W. Jones, 4-11-5
00-0040 Hemisto, A. W. Jones, 4-11-5
00-0040 Rhum, W. Toorman, 4-10-11

Market Rasen selections

By Our Racing Staff 12.30 Blankney Lad. 1.0 Finmoss. 1.30 Ashendene. 2.0 Swan-Shot. 2.30 Drumador. 3.0 Archetto. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Bilbo.

Kempton Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 12.45 Spring Stone. 1.1S Ceol-N3-Mara. 1.45 Makadir. 2.20 Vikrom. 2.50 No Scotch. 3.20 Chiza Bank. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

Pendil, b g. by Pendragon Dillska 1Mrs C. Swallowi, 9-12-0 Soothea or b R. Pilman (4-7 fevi — Eagoms 1 Mrs M. Scotti, 7-11-5 J. Prancome (9-2)

# Wolverhampton programme



001f30 Humber Engaged, E. Conrage 6-11-1 ... J. Barlow 5 022f2-3 Loup Cervier (D). T. Forsicr, 12-10-7 ... P. Davies 3 21-0pt2 Forestit, E. Jones, 7-10-7 ... J. P. Bourker 3 260322 Sparsot, W. Clay 6-10-7 ... N. Clay 1800-6 Non de Guerre (CD). D. Nicholson, 12-10-7 ... R. Manck 02300-4 The Decca (D). W. Main, 10-10-7 ... R. Manck 1-1 Number Engaged, 5-4 Foresai, 7-2 Loup Cervier, 11-2 Spariot, 20-1 The 1.45 ALBRIGHTON HURDLE (Handicap: £544: 21m)

1 13220-0 Garllestows (CD), 11 Tate, 7-12-7 Mr R. Evans 7 5 000-314 Vale Royale, G. Hackling, 7-11-5 K. Barofield 1 01040 Plotsis (D), 7 Corrie, 7-11-5 R. R. Barofield 1 0-0 Tata Bhazar, T. Forzier, 7-12-5 G. Thorner 1 10-40 Lesward, M. Tato, 5-11-1 R. R. Evans 7 2049-00 Master Blarney, H. Morris, 5-10-8 P. Morris, 2049-00 Master Blarney, H. Morris, 5-10-8 P. Morris, 10 20312-0 Light Master, R. E. Fraccis, 10-5 Mr Darling 7 10 Uncle Menty, N. H2L, 7-10-0 R. Crank 10 Uncle Menty, N. H2L, 7-10-0 D. Cartwright 13 103-9 Arctic Scholar, P. E. Pcacoci, 6-10-0 C. Astburg 14 1-19-10 Gaitle Delight, R. Holinishead, 4-10-0 C. Astburg 2-1 Lesward, 7-3 Vale Royale, S. I. Erhanner, 8-1 Light Master, Tail Blazer, 2-1 Lesward, 7-3 Vale Royale, S. I. Erhanner, 8-1 Light Master, Tail Blazer, 2-1 Lesward, 7-3 Vale Royale, S. I. Erhanner, 8-1 Light Master, Tail Blazer, 2-1 Lesward, 7-3 Vale Royale, S. I. Erhanner, 8-1 Light Master, Trail Blazer, 1-10-1 Responsed Research 1-10-1 Research 1-10-1

2.45 STAFFORD STEEPLECHASE (Haodicap: £442: 3m) ish Steps (D), E. Courage, 11-12-1 ..... J.

1 8eau Sianev (D) A. Jarvis, 11-0 Mr Evans 7
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6 0 Chesterford, E. Jones, 10-7 J. Hawking 7
7 Gogme Colow, W. Swahnson, 10-7 D. Carteright,
B. 4 Fead, J. Gibson, 10-7 M. Gibson,
10 Little Buck, J. Edwards, 10-7 R. R. R. Evans
12 Tecatyp, W. Charles, 10-7 A. Mawson
Byens Brief Authority, 2-1 Sagu Signey, 6-1 Feud, 10-1 Ancient Melody,
14-1 Chesterfold, 20-1 others.

**Wolverhampton selections** 

12.30 | 12.33| BRADFORD HURDLE |Div |: Hovices: £204: 2m)

By Our Racing Staff 12.45 Fox Run. 1.15 Foresail. 1.45 Leeward: 2.15 Duffla Coat. 2.45 Madison. 3.15 BRIEF AUTHORITY is specially recommended.

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2.45 AMATEUR RIDERS STEEPLECHASE	(£272 : 3m 1f)
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5 200-002 Horwell, M. Low, 7-11-8 1 023310 Rodder'o Bay (B1, A. Robba, 10-11-8 2-pp04p Slegi, A. Soorh, 9-11-8 pp Shirdington Lady, D. Quartermaine, S-11	Mr C. Jones 7 Mr Hobbs 7 Mr Roeves 0
4-5 Redder's Boy 15-8 Norwell, 8-1 Siegl, 12-1 Ki	izmeta. 16-1 Shirdington
dy. Aghaboys.	7.0
15 HANGOVER HURDLE (£204; 2m)	

1044-00 Gold Hawk J01 A. Sisvens. 5-12-3
10-02-00 Size River Wonder, H. Manners. 5-11-12
20-0034 Ausset Aboard. H. Parne. 4-11-7
00-00 Sectiva Abboy. M. McCourt. 4-11-7
5 BOP Bean Beau. L. Potter. 5-10-9
0 DEscire Bias. P. Krorney, 5-10-9
Fair Streak. G. Gadd. 3-10-9
3 COS Faro Sey, Mrs. Garo. 5-10-9
5 OFFICK CONTROLOGY. BEAUTY STATEMENT STATEMENT. STATEMENT. 5-10-9
0 George Stephons, D. Hamley, 5-10-9
5 OO Se Likoly W. Williams, 5-10-9
5 OO Set Stream Stream Statement. Beauty Abbey.
5-2 Gold Hawk, 7-2 Angel Aboard. 4-1 Bective Abbey.

5III. II)
22 Pakm Monday (C), F. Gundell, 6-11-8
000p-01 Beam)olnis-Boy (C), J. Cobden, 7-11-7
00p-00 High Talk, O. Barons, 8-11-6
23000-0 Cape Farm, T. Smith, 5-11-6
000-0p 1000-0p 1000-0p

2.15 MISTLETOE STEEPLECHASE (Novice: 5204: 2m);

3-1 Go-Over, 4-1 Cloo Baby, 9-2 Tradaree, 5-1 Le Sive, 8-1 Sololown, 12-1 Silveriown, 14-1 Miracle Lad, 20-1 others. 2.45 ST JOHN'S DAY STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £510: 2m 3f) 3 1-010p0 Manipho (GII), Miss Norris, 10-II-5 ... N. Wakiey
9 334-440 Categore, Mrs Kennard, 6-10-0 ... B. Forsey
10 04131 From Foresat, Mrs Gaze, 6-10-0 ... R. Hyett
11 221442 Grigdand Green (CD), W. Williams, 10-10-0 ... M. Salaman
13 00f0-2p Danno, N. Mitchell 10-10-0 ... Mr Mitchell 7
16 0f00p4 Ranger, D. Barons, 9-10-0 ... 5 hay
2-1 Frozen Forecast, 100-30 Grigland Green, 4-1 Category, 6-1 Maniphe, 8-1
Ranger, 12-1 Dunno.

3.15 HOLLY TREE HURDLE (Handicap: 4y-o: £272: 2m) 5.13 HULLI TREE MURDLE (HaDdicap: 4-y-0: £272: 2m)

5 0100-34 Just a Change (D), A. 5levens, 10-13 N. Flanagan 3

7 0300-00 Aperduset, N. Payne, 10-0 G. Thorner

8 43040-6 Pav Aoreele, Mrs Dingwell, 10-0 P. Boller 7

10 0-40000 Westerles, D. Barono, 10-0 P. Forsey

10 0-40000 Westerles, D. Barono, 10-0 S. May

12 0000-00 Wild Talk, R. Vibort, 10-0 Mr S. Mogrehead 7

10 00-000 Wild Talk, R. Vibort, 10-0 Mr S. Mogrehead 7

10 00-0004 Dairi Orchid, T. Nicholas, 10-0 Mr Reves 5

11 00-0004 Dairi Orchid, T. Nicholas, 10-0 Mr P. Hobbs 7

Aperdoel, 12-1 Wild Talk, 16-1 others.

\*Doubtful runner

Taunton selections

Wolverhampton

12.30 (12.32) OLDBURY STEEPLE-CHASE (Nandicap: £442; 3ml

12.45 Redder's Boy. 1.15 Gold Hawk. 1.45 Cheapside. 2.15 Go-Over. 2.45 Catagore. 3.15 Never Worry.

#### Wetherby programme 12.30 CHRISTMAS HURDLE (Novice.: 3-y-o: Div I: £204: 2m)

AFTWAS HURDLE (Novice: 3-y-0: Div 1: £204: 2m)
AFTOW Head, J. Hardy, 10-12 M. Siscisshaw
Mines a Millien, Thomson Jones, 10-12 P. Sicomfield Garberry, G. Sergetter, 10-5 D. Alkins Gharag Kappan, 10-5 D. Alkins Gharag Kappan, M. K. Smith, 11-1 D. Goulding Garberry, 10-5 T. Skiffingler Garberry, 10-5 T. Skiffingler King, 2 Flytgeraid, 10-5 T. Skiffingler King, 2 Flytgeraid, 10-5 D. Munro King's Scholar, T. Kersey, 10-5 D. Munro Nambour, W. A. Siephenson, 10-5 D. Nolan Phantom Cat. C. Jones, 10-5 D. Nolan Statalls, M. H. Easterby, 10-5 Mr Coatsworth, 10-5 Mr Coat 1.0 BOROUGHBRIDGE STEEPLECHASE (Novica: £340: 3m CHRISTMAS HURDLE (Novica: 3-y-o: Div II: £204: Am)

103 Rossberough (D), Thomson Jones, 11-1 T. Skiffington Occording to the control of the con 2.0 TOWTON STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £680: 21m 100yds)

1 13p-110 The Benigh Bishop (CD), K. Oliver, 7-12-7 Mr Oliver 5 Skidly Miller. (CD), A. Wakon, 9-10-5 Mr Gray 5 Skidly Miller (CD), J. FingGraid, 8-10-0 P. Sockley 10 022-00 Fanatic. N. Crupp, 7-10-0 T. Skidly Miller (CD), A. Wakon, 9-10-5 T. Skidly Miller (CD), J. FingGraid, 8-10-0 T. Skidly Miller (CD), T. T. Skidlington Scotin Boy. W. A. Stephenson, 6-10-0 T. Skidlington F. Scotia Benigh Benigh G. Scotia Boy. 7-1 Blonde Viking, 10-1 Fanatic. Smith Benigh Bishop. 6-1 Scotia Boy. 7-1 Blonde Viking, 10-1 Fanatic. 2.30 KNARESBOROUGH HURDLE (Handicap: £680: 3m)

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210-244 French Wood (D), N. Crump. 9-11-8 P. Buckloy of the control of the contro 3.0 CHRISTMAS HURDLE (Novice: 3-y-o: Div III: £204: 2m)

3.0 CHRISIMAS HURDLE (Novice: 3-y-0: Div III: £204: 2m)

2 b31120 Paint Job. W. A. Siephenson, 11-11 T. Biack

3 1122 Stanwick Sovereign (D). W. A. Siephenson. 11-11 O. Oudding

5 cliberge (D). E. Weymes, 11-1 S. Nattriss

6 321 Plage (D). S. Norton, 11-1 S. Nattriss

9 044 Noperal Subject, N. Crump, 10-12 M. Sieckshaw

11 Vital Vanture, J. Hardy, 10-12 M. Sieckshaw

12 000 Asser Scorchin, M. H. Eastarby, 10-5 P. Broderick

16 00 Master Scorchin, M. H. Eastarby, 10-5 D. Munro

17 f Montana, S. Hall, 10-5 Mr Dalby 7

18 Parreigna, C. Bewicka, 10-5 Mr Dalby 7

20 Tinker's Plea, E. Collingwood, 10-5 A. Flint 7

3-1 Pingo, 7-2 Paint Job, 4-1 Culberge, 5-1 Hopeful Subject, 13-2 Stanwick

Sovereign, 10-1 Asgean Song, 12-1 Ptarmigan, 16-1 others.

#### Wetherby selections

0 Kelton Lad. 1.30 Rossborough. 2.0 The Benign Bishop. 2.30 Shinto. 3.0 Pingo. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 12,30 Mine a Million, 1,30 Re

Kempton Park results 12.45 112.46) MISTLETOE STEEPLE-

CHASS 16577; 2m; Centaur, ch s. by Midsummer Right II.—Campania (Mr R. Smilnt II.—Campania (Mr R. Smilnt II.—Campania (Mr R. Smilnt II.—Campania (Mr R. Smilnt II.—Campania (Mr R. 18-13 lov) 1 Corriegholi, b g. by Milesian—Sarrectevi I Mr C. Cleary), 8-11-0 Somers Of Worston, br g. by Will Somers—Come And Go IMc, J. Edwards), 8-10-7 . G. O'Rell (28-1) 3 TOTE: Win. 10p: forecast. 20p. F. Walwyn. 81 Lambourn. 81, bad. 3 ran. 8 ucks Head. Cape Clarendon, Uncle Sol. King'a Savings did not run.

1.15 | 1.17) HOLLY STEEPLEGHASE |Handicap: £612: 5m| -Handleap: £612: 5mi
Star Fearl, ch. m. by Btar Moss—
Pearls And Diamonds | Mr V.
Matthews), 6-10-8 | J. Francone
Summer 2torm, br g, 10-11 toy
—Sumo! (Mr J. Jones | 7-124
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Lance Again, b g, by Straight Lad
—Olem's Dance | Mrs D. Brooksi
6-11-9 | R. R. Evars | 11-44 TOTE: Win, 18p; lorecast, 33p. R. Armylage, at Easi Ilsley, 15i, bad, 3 ran. Moonee River and Polish Bard did not rus.

1.45 (1.46) WILLIAM NILL HURBLE
121.950: 2m)

Tree Tangle, b h, by Mandamus
La Belle An Sois IMrs C WIL

Illams; 5-12-1 ... (30-100 fay) 1

Maximitia., ch h, by Boutie-U-lays
-Exultation IMr 6. Peakht;
5-11-1 ... R. Pitman (26-1) 2

Saprane Hilly, ch g, by Starry Haio
-Pyrola (Miss 8. Ramptoni,
4-11-10 ... P. Bessant (9-3) 3

AISO RAN: 12.1 Decision Mulette ALSO RAN: 12-1 Porsian Mulesty 4th: 33-1 The Stuartstan, 2 ran, TOTE: Win, 13p; forecast, £1.0s, R. Turnoll, at Mariborough, 21, 21, Comedy of Errors did not run,

1.0 (1.03) ACCURATE HURDLE (DIV 1; 3-5-0: Novices; 2340: 2m)

ALSO RAN: 4-5 fav Vol D'Amoor. D. Marshall Ki (4th), 14-1 Grand

Lucky Wish, b. c. by Hil) Clown-Lucky Day (Mrs B. Eastwood), 10-10 ... M. Gifford 19-2) Groom Gold, gr e. by Ouen's Hussar-Meld of Athena (Nrs J. Geesti, 10-10 I. Watkinson (8-1) Tarlarusa, b. c. by Pratendre—Go Go Gir (Sir W. Pigori-Brown), 10-3 ... R. Goldstein (14-1)

Market Rasen

TOTE: Wir. 35p: places, 10p. 19p. 35p. F. Walwyn, at Lamboum. 10t. 2gl. Perslan Majesty. Hol Swell. Quartymaster. Arboretum. Yasou did nol run. 2.20 (2.21) KINO CEORGE STEEPLECHASE (120.968: 3m) Captain Christy, b g. by Mon Capi-12.30 | 12,32| MUCH OBLIGET HURDLE | Handicap: £170: 2m ( 

1.30 (1.32) SRUCE CARR STEEPLE-CHASE 12680; abt 3m;
Golach, br g. by Marchai Ph.—Lusclous 1Mr H. Holmes), 8-12-0
Sasha, b s. by 5nantung—Sounion
(Mr D. Charry), 6-12-0
Greek Ancester, br g. by Agamem-non—Souniers House (12dy T. Agnew), 5-10-1, Watkinson (6-1) 3
ALSO RAN; 8-1 Hyperson (44h), 4
ran.

Ton.
TOTE: Wis. 27p: forecast, 58p. K.
Whitelead, al Maltoo 10i. 20i.
Drumador, Near and Far. Golden
Foelival, Manitos's Vonture, Cantabet
did oot run.

AISC RAN: 10-1 High Ken. 50-1
Royal Reliof (4th), 150-1 Feel Free
TOTE: Win. 750: claces. 25p. 12p:
forecast, 52-18. Kilvuigan did not run.
P. Taiffo, in Iroland. 8i. 5i. NURBLE 15-y-0 Novice: 2932: 2m)
Young Arthur, ch h, by Darling
Soy—Tumbledown | Mrs II.
Kentt, 11-5...P. Haynes (8-1) 1
Baymizvah Eoy. ch. by OcobicU-Jay—Miss McDonald (Mr C.
Cavenia', 11-5...P. Becsani
- Sianestown | Mrs E. Bouchert,
- Sianestown | Mrs E. Bouchert,
- 11-7. | 16-11 | 2-7. |
Floating Pound, b g, by Even Money
- Sianestown | Mrs E. Bouchert,
- 11-7. | 16-12 | 2-7. |
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Floating Pound, b g, by Even Money
- 11-7. | 16-12 | 2-7. |
Floating Scott, The Dene did not run.

1.0 (1.4) YORK STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £540: 3m 50yd)

West End Lad, br g, by Lucky Guy
—Straight Question IMr S.
Groen: 6-11-11

Tha Gent, ch c, by Whistling Wind
—Casplan Sea: IMrs I. Cheesbrough: 6-11-11 T. Stack [13-8]

Sea You, 6-11-11 T. Stack [13-8]

Sea You, 6-11-11 J. Stack [13-8]

Sea You, 6-11-12 J. William Formation

8-11-11 ... J. O'Nelli (6-11 3

ALSO RAN: 13-3 Old Cock (44b).

11-1 General Grishs (1.5 ran, 69p. N.
Crump. al Middleham. 31, 61. Easby

Abbey, Kontish Pride, Saint-Lo did not run.

Wetherby

(Nandcap: £580: 2"am)

Craystaka Rambler, b g, by Wrekin
Rambler—Vardyte (Mr W. Rimmor), 5-11-0 R. Barry (4-5 fav) 1

Gilmarsh, ch g, by Biandford Lad
—dam's name unregistered (Mr
J. Honderson), 5-10-0 (Mr
J. Honderson), 6-1 Ballyrechod, 7-7

Whislims Penny, 13-1 Wynds Point
(4), 25-1 Red Wolf, 7 fan.
TOTE: Win, 21p: places, 18p, 31p;
dual lorecast, 51p, G. Richards, 27

Ponrith, 41, 1, 8kiddaw View, Merry
Crown, Rush Groom, Old Stapheo did
and tun. 011-7 . V. Percival 16-4 fav) 2
Bhibhah. b. h. hy Saint Crespin III
—Fair Rosamond 1Mrs P. Morlog), 5-11-6 O. R. Hawles (5-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-4 Hilde's Hurricane
(4th), 12-1 Golden Sands D. 2 ran.
TOTE: Win. £2.12: olaces, 34p, 14p;
Iorocast, £8.07. F. Coton, at Epoerogone, 55, 11pl. Sharny Syke, Eashy
Abbey did not run.

His-5-y-0; Novices: 25-40; 18m1
Hisarty, ch e, by Hill Clows—
Aucoba 1 Mr W. Coxt., 10-10
Appleby Pair, b c, by Charlottown
—Vardo (Mrs J. Geest), 10-10
L. Watkinson 15-4 fay)
By Ribero, ch c, by Ribero—Dynabella (Mr C. Rague), 10-5
M. O'Shea 116-11 3

3.0 (3.02) HAVB-A-CARE HURDLE (Novices: £340; 5m)

Sm 100yd)
Glon Owen, b g, by Master Owen
—Glenwine. Lord Cadegani,
7-10-2. P. Buckley | 10-1/
Interview II, b g, by Escart III—
Martner a View (Mr R. Finner),
9-11-11. T. Jack | 1100-30|
Meridian II, b g, by Midlander—
Sterioletts (Capt H. Saille),
7-10-7. R. Barry (4-1)
ALSE RAN: 2-1 fav Anthony Wi 7-10-7 ..... R. Barry (4-1) 3
ALSE RAN: 2-1 fav Anthony Watt
(4in: 9-2 Clear Gut, 8-1 Tarian (4)n. 9-2 Canal Tulor, Tore: Win, 60p; places. 24p, 28p; forecast, 23.97. N. Crump, at Middle-ham. 1'al, 3i, 2.30 (2.35) RUFFORTH STEEPLE-CHASE (Handicap: 2680: 2m 50yd)

CMASE | Handicap: 2580: 2m 50yd)

Prize Crew, ch a, by Cash and
Covrage—Frigate Coming (Mr 8.

Bell). 12-10-11

Belly. 13-10-11

Belly. 13-10-11

Belly. 13-10-11

Signature (Mr A. Shiper. 7-10-0

Young Somers. th g. by Will Somers—Nursery (Mr A. Thomasma).

Belly. 10-11

Belly. 13-10

Belly. 13-10

ALSO RAN: 14-1 Basker (I). Carry-nagree. Three Freds (4th). 6 ram

TOTE: Win. 25p; places, 120, 24n; loredael. 85p. J. k. Oliver, at Hawick.

21. 151. Bon More and Baltizar did not ran. 3.0 (3.3) BRANFORN HURNLE (DI» 11: Novices: £204: 2m) ALSO RAN: 3-1 Cannasta; 9-1 Young Thomas: 14th; 10-1 Shieldfield, 20-1 Seravigite. Appoid (p). Miss Isis, 33-1 Track: 10 ran.
TOTE: Win. 25p: places, 14p. 14p. 39p: dual forecast, 57p. W. A. Siephenson, al Bishop Auckland, 21, 41. Alysia; Cumbria, Plucky Punter, Red Oesign, Boast Cheshud (did not run TOTE DO UBLE: Gregstoke Rambler, Pire Crew, 82.90. TRESLE: West End Lad, Gion Owen. Wylsm Boy, 20.50.

2.0 (2.4) ROWLAND MEYRICK STEEPLECHASE (Handkap: 23,008. 3m 100yd)

CHASE INsudicap: \$442. 3mil
Portscarrow. b g. by Will Somers.

Sample Fenno. Cartwright (5-1) to the month of 1.0 11.03; HETHERTON HURELS 12442: 3°an;

1.0 11.05; HETHSETOH HURBLE
1.2342: 32 on

Lyford Cay, ch g, by Alcide—
Sanata Mrs E. Swainson!,
10-11-1 . D. Cartwright (9-4) 1
Hooked Agein, br g, by Hook
Money Came Maria (Mr J.
Fawcett!, S-10-8 by Sinercy—
Theich Acro. (Mr D. Robinson!,
6-11-4 . Mr C. Jackson (11-2) 3
AISO RAN: 14-1 Velvet King, 33-1
Dark Paldium, imperial Petar (4th),
Trayciscene. 7 ran.
TOTE: Win. 29p; places, 170 12p;
dual forecast, 25p. W. Swainson, at
Towkespury. 21. 81. The Bishop,
Corriegonal. Willie Wumpkins, Peggy W
did not run.
1.30 | 1.341 | HARRY BROWN STEEPLECHASE 12883: 24m)
Canasta Lad, br 8, by Straight Lad
—Wise Noily 'Mr II. Hassie').
9-12-4 ... J. King (7-4 fay). 1
Voltown. b g. by Vulgan—Calistown Charge | Mr II. Bisward: ...
9-11-9 ... J. Haise [3-1] 2
Psycatcher. b m. by Doubless II—
Oversight (Mr J. Soaley). 8-10-2
K. Maguire (20-1) 2
ALSO RAN: 7-2 Dream Islo. 10-1
Christmao Tree (ur). 11-1 Kasty Ben
Sport of Kinga. 9 ran.
TOTE: Win. 27p: places. 20p. 21p.
32p: dual forocast 45p. P. Balley, al
Wintago. 5i, 12i. Sonthern Lad, Clareville. Spanish Sleps. Romanna. Tha
Spook. Duffy did not run.
2.0 (3.04) DEEPFIELDS STEEPLE-2.0 (3.04) DEEPFIELDS STEEPLE-CHASE (\$340: 2m)

Tiberus i Mrs K. Lloydi. 6-11-0
J. T. Bourko 14-1 jt levi 1
King Crede, b. p. by CredeMarouvai (Mr R. Hill: 7-11-0
J. King 19-21 2
Khaleiptic, b. g., by Kholis-white
Street i Miss P. Blackelli. 7-7-1-di
ALSO R. M. A. J. Wilson (33-11
Sexius 14th). 12-2 jt lay Ludicrus
(5-1) 12-1 jt lay Ludicrus
Sexius 14th). 12-2 jt lay Ludicru did not run

2.30 WALSALL HURDLE (Handler
£142: 2m 7i) 3.0 (3.08) WREKIN HURTLE (£442 GonpHicty, b g. by Infatuation— Legal Wifn (Mr 8 Perrett), 8-11-7 · Mr G. Jackson (7-3) Naval Attair, b g. by Senwolf— Mery's Date (Mr J. Johnson), 6-11-3 Mr J. Johnson

2.35: 1. Supertip | 10-1|: 2. Glarino | 110-11|: 5. Never Thore | 11-2|. 8 | ran. Flin Zabi. Stars Monty did oot run. | 3.15: 1. Abyssar | (7-1): 2. Perfect | Malch | (4-1): 3. Thorro | (12-1): 1| | ran. Scatsduck | 2-1 | lavi. Oon Ser-nsson Bright Baby. Pearl's Lad. | Moschala and Red Account did not run. | 107E DOUBLE: 255.50. TREBLE:

Wincanton

Afternoon Sam, b h, by Solell II

Tes Tima (Mr K. Wrighton),
5-11-2.... P. Bloomfield 19-1) 2
Santa Estalia, b h, by Vilmonay,
Straight Pipe Mr J. Etvint.
5-107 Pipe Mr J. Etvint.
6-108 Pipe Mr J. Etvint.
7-1 Mighty Mogul. B-1 Pigin Pitarim
(pul. 20-1 Dark Man. Lillia Red. First
Pooting. 9 ran.
TOTE: Wh. 18p: pieces. 13p. 18p.
48p: dual forcast. 55p. P. Cart. al
Mainon. 81. 12l. Pottorsville. Geonods. Delrinoswar did not run.
TOTE DOUBLE: Collath. Hularity. ET.
TREBLE: Lucky Wish, Silborto, Merry
Crown. £213.25. 12.30; 1. Wild Fox 111-8 fav); 2. Taman (6-1); 3. Lone Nallye (25-1). 5 ran. Philip the Bold was withdrawn. Rula 4 does not apply. 12.45: 1. Fosboand (6-2 it fav); B. Ayoct Tracy 116-11; S. Rondo Lano (6-1). 8 ren. Chadwick (5-2 it fav); B. Timbo. Jo Charm, Roins did noi run.
1.15: 1. Proed King (6-11: 2. Kill Chammy 14-51: 3. Guivain (6-3), 5 ren. Denobill. Swan-Shot. Tab. Muss Apart, Artican did aoi run.
1.45: 1. Srambies Farm (7-3): 2. Willow Walk (6-4 lav): 3. Dardanella Lady 18-11. 9 ran. King'o Hussar. Straight Lemon. Neesham Gmide, Rossi Chremnt, Hamis Christof did not run.
2.18: 1. Half Hooked (11-4): 2. Wyse Kin (7-4 lav): 5. Half a Stepence (1100-30). 5 ran. Scottish Folly did ont run.

Kcianne. Yasou. Overall did not run. Arboretum was withdrawn (not under abster a orders).

2.30: 1. Land Lark (5-4 lav): 2. Gay Kilder (7-2): 3. Goolera Prince 18-11. 9 mm. Vulgen Town, Colonel Mustard. Eyecacher did not run.

5.0: 1. Mann Roex (2-1 if fav): 3. Notrmolat Point (6-1): 12 ran. Four New Pence. Ashton Hale. Prosted Precipitats, Spats, Spring Vision did not run. TOTE: Doable, £8.95: Trebio £29.90.

Huntingdon

12.30: 1. Captain George 111-6
[av]: 2. Galloway Edition 112-11:
March Rita (7-1): 12 ran.
1.0: 1. Lagendry Rad 111-41: 2.
Bybrock 16-2 favi: 3. Flying Imp
120-1]: 13 ran.
1.30: 1: Drits 14-1): 2. Lok Yell
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# Comedy of Errors favoured by course

From an Irish Racing Correspondent Dublin, Dec 26

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After vesterday's successful Irish raid with Captain Christy on the hig Kempton Park prize, the King George VI Steeplechase, Irish stables must now be prepared to export their own richest jumping purse of the season, the Irish Sweeps Hurdie.

On all known form, this looks a two-horse race hetween the raiding pair. Comedy of Errors and Linzarote. The rivalry between these two fine jumpers is adding considerable spice to the current jumping season. The score between them at present stands at one all, in the Champion Hurdle in March, Lanzarote emerged superior, but Comedy of Errors turned the tables aver the same course and distance in dis month's Cheltenham Trial Hurdle.

Supporters of the pair both argue persuasively on behalf of their own particular layourite. It has been uggested with some measure of ruth that the slow gallop at Chel-enham ilus month played into the mands of Comedy uf Errors, who as the better turn of speed. Lanzarote was without the heneit of his usual pacemaker. Calzado, and Attivo, who is not the force his winter that he was back in the his winter that he was back in the pring, set a gallop that was essurely in the extreme, with the ime more than 17sec outside the ourse record. On the other hand, subscribe to the view that Comedy of Errors was not at his heat when caten in the Champion Hurdle, faking a line through Yenisei it is laking a line through Yenise it is ossible to show that he ran several engths below the form that he had arlier displayed when running tway with last year's Irish Sweeps

On this occasion Fred Winter is taking sure that the race will be true run affair, having dispatched laizado to set the pace. There will e two uther English challengers, tamble Boy and Mr Straight. umblc Boy could not get into the ist three last year here, and I oubt if he will better thet record, con though be represents the able of Bill Marshall, who pro-ded a long-priced Sweeps Hurdle inner a few season back with

Flashy Boy was e stylish winner our fences here yesterday, but had running plans will not be ade until this morning, and it is y belief that he will he an isentee. With him out of the way

#### risp at Haydock

Crisp will not run in the Metroare Mandarin Handicap Sieeple-are at Newhury on Saturday it will race instead in the Great incashire Steeplechase at Hayck Park nn January 4.

Broadcasting

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Tom and Jerry.
Tom of the Pops.
Film: El Cid (1961), with
Chariton Heston, Sophia

News.
Dr Wetson and the Darkwater Hall Mystery, with
Edward Fex, Elaine Taylor,
Christopher Cazenove.
Gals Performance: Christopher Gable introduces
Rudolf Nureyev and Merie

Park and other stars.
11.35 Harry O.
12.25 Weather.

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Westward



Cowdrey missed at short leg by Edwards. Walker is the bowler and Edrich the other batsmar

# Australians again prove too good

From John Woodcock

Fram John Woodcock
Cricker Correspondent
Melbourpe, Dec 26
There is no use hlaming the pitch this time, for its uneven hounce, or Australia's howlers, for howling too short, or the spate of injuries which hir England in Perth. Here today, before a vast concourse of people, England lost seven wickets for 176 runs in the third Test match, for the simple reason that Australia at the moment are too good for them. Much too goon.

A crowd ui 77.165, people, massed in the sonshine, tier upon tier, watched e day in which Australia's bowlers were never threatened, except briefly alter tea when Greig chanced lifs arm. Only once hefore, nearly forty years ago, have more people attended a day's play between England and Austrabia. That also was in Melhourne. The weather was glorlous today, and if the pitch had something in it for the faster howlers, especially this morning, it should hardly have claimed seven victims in the day once England got through the worst of it with much to their credit.

For the third wicket Cowdrey and Edrich added seventy-six, Had Cowdrey not stood firm this morning, after the early loss of Amiss, heaven knows what might have happened. Defensively he looked hetter than at any time on the tour. England, in the late afternoon, passed 100 with their interests in good hands. At last, we thought, we shall get a score, even if it does take an age to come.

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we thought, we shall get a score, even if it does take an age to come. But Cowdrey, who batted three hours and three-quarters for his sentee. With him out of the way e best Irish prospect for a place Patent Silpper, who carried top ciglii of 12st to victory in the ish Benson and Hedges Handicap urdle at Fairyhouse this monthatent Silpper eppears to have surjounted the distressing habit of irising blood vessels that dogged is earlier cereer. At his best he is good handicapper, but he has ever put up a performance that build put him in the same league either Comedy of Errors or nzarote. If this race were run over the ampinn Hurdle course and distice, I would incline towards nzarote, but Leopardstown is the 200 yards shorter and a much lier course, and these two factors side me to opt for Comedy of trors to give Fred Rimell his ind success in six runnings of the reeps Hurdle.

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Redunce of the three quarters for his some and three-quarters for his and three-quarters for his and European three gome by tea: Denness went sood afterwards, then Greig to a run out decision which be did not care for: so that the doubts which must have been building up in Chappell's mind at having put England in were dispersed, just as they were in Perth, Mallett came more into it now, taking two for 37 in 15 overs: hnt once again it was Thomson, Lillee and Walker who gave Australia their cohirol. "I would not have wanted to play them myself," said one of the Australian side.

So long as England hat as unproductively as this there is no hope of their winning is Test match. They had it in their heads today that if they could get 350, however long it might take, they it will look anything less than that tomorrow, when Australia are batting on it. That, then, is the

that tomorrow, when Australia are barring on it. That, then, is the Christmas story: the same as in

Brishane at Advent, and in Perth in hetween. The wickets were not thrown away today hy poor technique. There was no forceful strokeplay, certainly, but all the batsmen this

antasy, spectacle, mystery—you can have them all today. There is, for astance, a second showing of Alice Through the Looking Glass (BBC2)

.10). The Gala Performance features Nureyev with Merle Park (BBC1 0.25) and the celluloid El Cid positively glitters with stars (BBC1 6.5). Singsley Amis, a long way after Conan Doyle, sets Dr Watson on to a

vell as a Gene Kelly double bill (BBC2 9.15). The morning brings Laurel

ingular mystery (BBC1 9.15). There is gospel music (BBC2 8.20) as

ecapitulates his last adventure on the eve of his replacement (BBC1

nd Hardy (ITV 11.5 am). In the afternoon Dr (Pertwee) Who

Dime got into line. Australia missed lour catches, which never happened in Perth. To offset that though they henefited from two decisions which should almost certainly have gone the other way, and a third which could have done. That was had luck for England; yet to a large extent a side makes its own luck.

its own luck.

For the first time for 27 Test matches England have left out Fleicher. It was done reluctantly, and because his cunfidence is thought to have gooc. Personally I would have had him ahead of Denness, Edrich and Lloyd, perhaps even Cowdrey. Time and again in the past two years Fletcher has done England well while others have heen failing. He will do so again, many times.

As in Perth Bugland's Intention He will do so again, many times.

As in Perth Bngland's intention was to put Anstralia in if they won the toss. Today, though, they preferred another spinner to a third fast bowler. There was just enough grass on the pitch for the ball to move about. There had been some overnight rain as well. Off the last ball of the first over of the match an outswinger from Lillee, which started life around the leg stump, Amiss was brillianly caught at third slip by Walters, diving to his right. This, circady, was Perth all over again.

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celready, was Perth all over again.

Cowdrey thus came in, as he did here 20 years ago, with a crisis to contend with. Lloyd fought hard until there was only 10 minutes of the morning left. The value of Lloyd's innings was to he assessed in terms of time at least es much as runs. England were walking a tightrope until lnncheon, probably for longer, as Thomson, Lillee and Walker made splendid use of what help the pitch gave them. Lloyd was dropped at third slip, hy Walters off Thomson, when he was 12, end he had nearly seen the morning through when e really viclous ball from Thomson sorted him out. It reared from something out. It reared from something just above humper length, and Lloyd, committed to playing, cocked a catch to Mallett in the

gully.

The morning ended with Thomson bowling to Edrich with two short legs almost in the crease, set to catch the protective jab off the rising hall. Shades of bodyline! The afternoop hegan with Cowdrey cutting the first hall, from Walker, lare for four, with feathered tonch. Cowdrey's scoring strokes were few and far between. When they came they were usually cuts. There was another for four off Thomson, pleyed with time to spere.

Edrich initiated two short singles, which cannot be that short with Cowdrey as one of the partners. Between wickets these days Cowdrey is like e ship in full sail. During the Inncheon Interval there was a mile race between representatives of the local foothall clubs. I quite expected to see Cowdrey running in It, only because he is running in it, only hecause he is asked to do everything at the moment. On Christmas Day ha found himself, among other things,

addressing 150 people at a golf club luncheon.

Perionically this afteruoon Cowdrey was barracked, alheit goodneturedly, for scoring sinwly. Edrich went faster, playing well through the covers and looking just as dogged as he ever flui. The first hour alter luncheon was worth only 35 runs. Walker's lirst 13 overs cost 12 runs. Cowdrey had one or two lapses of concentration against Malleit, hitting across the line; bur he and Edrich had come to willin ten minnes of the tea interval when hold were out. Cowdrey was given leg before to Thomson, the ball curring back at him, enough, many thought, to have been missing the leg stomp; Edrich was considered to have heen caught at the wicket, although what Marsh eppealed for was a legside stumping, and Malleit, the howler, never appealed ar all. This looked an unconvincing decision to mc, Edrich t think, would have put it lower than that.

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So at tea England were 110 for four, no longer heading for a presentable score but struggling to reach 200. In the afternoon Cowdrey bad been dropped at short leg. off Walker, an awkward chance to W. Edwards, This evening Denness was reprieved et slip, low to lan Chappell's left and very sharp. This made no difference. He was soon caught at the wicket, trying to cut.

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Greig, having flashed three or four times through or over the slips, was run out going for a third for an edge of Knott's oft Mallett which went over Ian Chappell's head et slip. Chappell chased it, threw strongly nn the turn and Greig was adjudged not the have heaten the return. Greig stood there, hands on hips, exchanging unparliamentary words with Greg Chappel, before departing. It was a scene which did no one any credit, except the fielder.

Through the last hour—until the last over of the day, in fact—Knott and Timus held off the new hall, a task made easier by Thomson being off the field with a strained bamstring. Only four halls were left when Titmus could find no escape from a sbort one from Lillee. Much like Lloyd earlier, he was caught in the guilty. At thirty runs an hour England's scoring rate, across a long, slow outfield it is true, was a reflection of Australia's command.

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Mallett
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F. J. Titmus, c Mallen, b Lilled
Extras (1-b 2, w 1, n-b 7).

10.45 am, The Best of Laurel and Hardy. 12.10 pm, Thames. 6.00, ATV Today. 6.35, Crossroads. 7.00, Cartoon. 7.10, Londoo. 10.30-12.1a am, Film: The Black Scorplon, with Richard Denning, Mara Corday, Carlos Rivas.

11.05 am, Thames. 5.20, Sinbed Junior. 5.25, Crossroads. 5.50, News. 6.00, Day by Day. Scene South-East. 6.35, Out of Town. 7.05. London. 10.30, Southern Report. 11.00, Southern News. 11.10, Pelice Story. 12.10 am, Untamed World. 12.35, Weather. Guideline.

Professor of Economics, New School of Social Research, New Sork, 8:15-5. The Professor of South Social Thomas the Coryals, 10-40, City of London Festival: Chopin, Dobus-y... 12.60-12.05 am, News.

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# Moseley survive before winning

Coventry 9

A good game? Not particolarly.
An exceting game? Yes, yes, yes,
There was precious little for the
spectator to admire in the way
Coventry's reserve and rearranged
backs dropped passes; committed
knock-ons at Counten Road yesterlay. On the other hand, to warch
Moscley indicing our for 10 minutes
on their nwn line while surviving
at least hour scoring chances, surviving by diruwing the nearest
mar, into the nearest defensive
breach, be he full back or flanker,
now that was exciting.

taking every scoring chance they bad, it could still be said that it was Coventry's backs "wor din them in". No Rossborough, no Preece, no Cowman; and Geuffrey Erans, an international ceotre, at stand-off. Of them all Cowman was the most missed. Evans was unsure of bimself, dropping his first two passes, Mind you, it could not have done his morale much good to hear his own supporters cheering ironically when at last he did hold a pass. And when he did so, first Martin and rhen Foulkes knocken on. In nesperanon, Evans 100k to kicking, hut not well enough to worry Moseley. breach, be he full back or flanker, now that was exclined.

Then in injury time Miseley, able to raise their heads ehrow their defences for the tiest time, broke away after Coventry had wing a screemmage, and a Coventry pass had gone will—yet another coventry pass had gone will—generating a buge heave on Moseley's purlins. Cupon, playing at tight head, faced Morrell, back in Moseley's first team for the penalty goal to three penalty goals.

Though they deserve all credit for

against the head.
Cooper and los back row were outstanding in those heen'd nicked to the second half and in artack. Croper scored the lirst try, as early as the eleventh minute simply by dodging over from 20 yards. Then he ser up the last after Robinson gatherell the Coventry pass that went loose in midfield. Cooper looped ontside him and, with his long stride, made 60 yards before Martin stoppen him and gratefully carried the ball over his tine. From the following tree-yard scrummage the alert and voracious Pringle picked up and fed King, who had a gap as wide as the MI through which 10 run and score. Doble converted, his second of the game. No, it was not a skilful game. No, it was not a skilful game. But it was exciding, and hard and clean. And someomes these are virtues on a rugby field.

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COVENTRY: S. Marlin: D. J. Duckhaid. D. Goulkes. P. C. Gulterad: S. Marlin: D. Goulkes. P. C. Gulterad: S. Marlin: D. Goulkes. P. C. Gulterad: S. Gulterad: J. Broderick. D. Housen. J. Bryan. A. Hill. J. A. Rohinson; M. J. Cooper, J. G. Webster: G. Morrell. D. S. King. Referee: D. Jones (Notis. Lines and Derby: N. Horson. D. Warren. J. Pringle. S. King. Referee: D. Jones (Notis. Lines and Derby: Although reduced to 14 men when the prop forward Peter Davies was sent off in the npening few minutes. Newport beat Watsonians by 15 points to six. The sending off followed a bout of listicuffs ar the fixer scrummage in the second minute involving Davies and Crawford. The Newport forward, playing only his second senior match, was given his marching orders.

Despite the superlority in Dumhers Watsonians lacked the flair to record their third win since the war hetween two clubs celebrating their centenary.

# Superior rucking and speed | Harlequins more skilful brings Llanelli success

By David Parry-Jones
Lianelli 40 London Welsh 0
The sky was bordeship grev;
the lurf heavy and greasy; but
Lianelli's Christmas lights were
on and they overwhelmed a somewhat below strength London Welsh side by three goals, four tries and two penalties. The ventors occasionally showed good technique at the manis but their general quality is far lower than it was a few seasons back when their Boring Day visit to Stradey was invariably a desperately close

Mair, What contributed largely What contributed largely to yesterday's margin hetwice the sides was the rucking. Lleoelli's boots worked as deftly as a child's fingers exploring a Christmas stocking, yielding loose possession which led directly to four of their seven touchdowns.

Behind the scrummage they had Bennett at stand-off, clearly hack near top form and perhaps stung by his relegation to the Possibles for next week's Welsh Irial. His line kicking was as accurate and mntalizing as of yore, and in each half he made breaks of 50 yards, being altogether too puzzling a proposidon lor the young London Welsh flankers Manfield and Simonsoo. He finished with 12 points from two penalties and three conversions.

sions. It is also worth remarking that of the feur centres, Llanelli's Gravelle, the only uncapped member of the quertet, looked the most imaginative and penetrating.
His cooperation with his captain in that same trial could yield some fascinating ploys.

London Welsh, who hravely

Edinburgh Acads 6 L Scottish 56

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A London Scottish XV containing six internationals—three backs and three forwards—yesierday proved much too strong for Edinburgh Academicals, who play in the Scottish second division. London Scottish won the match at Raeburn Place by four goals end eight tries to a goal. So dominant were the visitors in all departments that the margin could have been a good deal wider.

oa deal Wider. London Scottish won the first two scrummages against the head

but in the next were penalized ou their own pur-in end Edinburgh had e chance to go ahead after only four minutes. London Scottish were

had e chance to go ahead after only four minutes. London Scottish were penalized for offside when Academicals wheeled a scrummage on the visitors' 10-yard line hut flamilton's kick fell just short.

Despite some spectacular running on e heavy pitch, London Scottish took 14 minutes to get off the mark. But they then scored twenty points in 16 minotes. First a dummy scissors run by Friell helped Alismir Biggar to send Steele in for a try that Wilton converted. McHarg scored the second try from a ruck near the line in the 19th minute and Wilson again converted. Five minutes later McHarg's diagonal run let Steele cut in for his second try.

Alistair Biggar broke through to die goal line next and passed to Wright to score. But Academicals staged a remarkable rally in the last ten minutes of the half when Blair ran forty yards from his own scrummage break and Hamilton missed a penalty kick from 25

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By John Downie

One-sided rout as London

Scottish return home

with a little of the bit magic glittering around their forays. Eight of them handled in their most promising attack, which libished close to a corner flag; and in the December gloom it appeared that Richards had inst the ball across the line that Richards had list the ball across the line.
Lianelli brushed all this aside, however, and rang down the Christmas curtain with tries by James, Griffiths again, and J. J. Williams, who chipped over Richards's head and for once was not impeded as he followed up at speed.

And speed, in retrospect, was the difference throughout the 50 minutes. London Welsh seemed as if their tuinmies were still full of turkeys; Llanelli looked like hungry fighters out to bring home the bacon.

played 15-man rugby until the bitter end, were really a beaten side by the half-hour. After Bennett's one-minote penalty, Lianelli put J. J. Williams in at the second attempt; Griffiths broke Hugbes's tackle to score a converted try on the other flank; Gravelle's 13 stone bore Ruberts's 17 stone across the line for a silori-range try; and hually Selwyn Williams was allowed to scamper 40 yards down the touchline for try nomber four.

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the touchline for try nomber four.
Beunett's boot lifted the total to
26 by the interval.

The Welsh enjoyed their most
successful and spectacular period in
the third quarter of the game,
with a little of the old magic
elittering around their forws

gry fighters but to many manners.

bacon.

LLANELLI C. Griffiths: D. Nirholas.

R. Gravelle, R. Bergiers, J. J. Williams:
P. Bennell, S. Williams: A. Croker, H.
Thomas, B. Liswelyn, P. May, D. Qohnell, G. Jenkins, A. James, T. David,

LONDON WELSH: C. James: C. Rees,
K. Hughes, J. Shankim, A. Richards;
Adenkins, E. Shankim, A. Richards;
A. Genkins, S. Dovies, C. Howcrut, M.
Robres, J. Binnonson, J. Vaughan, J.

Manifeld,

REFEREE: S. Lewis (Cardiff).

hall out to Wilson, who converted.

Leading 42—0 with 10 minutes
to go, some tardy covering by
London Scottish allowed Edin-

horgh Academicals to attack and Wilson had to pass back over his goalline, and Sloan pounced for

goalline, and Sloan pounced for a try. Hamilton conversed.

But that was the fired home side's last effort. London Scottish had further tries by Corstorphine, after a close passing ettack by McHarg from Pickering's touchline run and inside pass, end by Friell, who rap 40 yards from a ruck position. Wilson converted one of them. Unfurtunately Mackenzie, again 8 strong candidate for a trials place, limped off after 78 minutes with a painful thigh strain.

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EDINBURGB ACADEMICALS:
A. D. W. Hamilton: C. G. Wallace,
I. A Crearer, L. Brownile, O. W. Meninnie' D. Wallers, R. Ulair: J. Walker, E. Macfie, D. Gardiner, J. Cornack, C. Bouloux, R. K. Sloan, G. M. Mendes, G. B. Ballanline, LONDON SCOTTISH: C. B. Sievenson: W. C. G. Steele, A. G. Blogar, A. P. Friell, A. P. Berininussen: R. Wilson, A. J. M. Lawson: A. E. Corstorphine, D. J. L. Pickerine, D. J. Fairbairn, R. W. J. Wright, A. F. Welharg, R. A. Mackenzte, A. C. W. Boyle, M. A. Bloger, Releree: A. Bryce (Edinburgh Northern).

# and better organized

By Peter Marson
Northampton 12 Harlequins 18
This was an excellent rogby
match. After the Christmas fesDviries, a vigorous conrest such as
this was just what was needed to
stir the bloud and activate the brain at Franklin's Gardens, yesterday, Harlequins had shown yesterday. Harlegums had shown a certain mettle in seeing Newport off on the previous SaiurBay, and again yesterday they seemen only to be a pace or two away from being a formidable combination. Following a number of years in the BollTrums, it would indeed be a pleasure to see this Jamous club once more holding their own at the top, among the hest clubs in the land, Northampion, another club who have seen beirer days, are linding

Northampion, another club who have seen beiter days, are linding it hard to recover their form of previous years, and yesterday tour penalty goals by Wright slood against Harlequins's two goals and two penalty goals. Pluck and determination, though, were not in short supply and Northampton gave an ample illustration of this in the second half, when with Phillips obliged to refle suffering this in the second half, when with Phillips obliged to refire suffering from injured shoulder ligaments they restricted Harlequins to three points, scoring six themselves. Yet, few among e fine holiday crowd would argue that Harlequins possessed better organization and greater skill. This was par-

Whiting timed his jump and tap down with expertise and dexterity. Outside the scrummage were Woodward, ar stand-off half, and rhe centres. David Cooke and Grant played outstandingly well. Woodward's value as a sprightly link was augmented by seme fine kicking both in attack and defence, and the centre's trusts in attack and, as always. Gram's unerring tackling meant that llarlenuus were well armed in

unerring tackling meant that llarlequius were well armed in midlield.

Ilarlequius led hy 15—6 at half time. Bushell had landed an important penalty goal from 30 yards, and there followed two excellent tries, the first hy Hammond, fullowing a nice hurst by Wuodward, and a beautifully timed pass from David Cooke. The second try by D. H. Cooke followed guod work hy Grant end Bushell. Bushell did well to convert twice belore Wright landed two simple penalty goals. These two were in action again to the second period when Wright kicked two penalty goals and Bushell one.

goals and Bushell one.

NORTHAMPTON: I. K. George:

N. J. V. Oldhain, K. L. Allea, C.

Morgan, K. Parker: I. D. Wright
I. J. Raghael, S. Walson, V. Cannon,
G. Witghi, P. Sweel, R. J. Arnell,
G. H. Phillips.

HARLEQUINS: K. Bushell (captain):
R. Haunnond, P. J. Gran, D. A.

Looke, S. Simpson, C. Woodward,
I. G. Burrell: T. Claston, J. Slockdill,
J. Claston, P. J. Whiting, C. Barrell,
D. H. Cooke, P. Birmons, A. Alexander,
Rolerce: Mr. P. L. Slawton (Noits
Lints and Berby).

# A whistle is little use in face of an outrageous brawl

Newhridge 3 This match was marred by an outhurst of ill temper in the last quarter of an hour, much more than could be accounted for by Boxing Day Indigestion. There was some disposition afterwards to hiame the referee for this unpleasantness—Mr Musgrove, of Dorset and Wiltshire, had taken over at very short notice, and some The second half, however, began with a return to almost one-way traffic. Three minutes after the restart Lawson went to the blind side of a ruck and sent Wright in again. Next Alistair Biggar iooped Friell and scored. A long cross-field throw by McHarg made the chance for Steele's third uy. London Scottish then held egaiost the bead on the right and fast passing let Bertuinussen score on the left. The left wing scored egain efter McHarg had gathered his own chip ahead and sent the hall out to Wilson, who converted. Dorset and Wiltshire, had taken over at very short notice, and some of his decisions had seemed a little perplexing from the touchline—but when a referee, faced with an entrageous hrawl, hlows his whistle, no less than three times, and half the players on the field carry on fighting without taking any notice, what is he to do? Join in himself? He could hardly send just one or two players off, beceuse so many had offended that it was impossible to identify them all. He should, I suppose, have ahandoped the match, but he can hardly he blamed for shrinking from such a drasdic step on a holiday occasion. All one can hope is that, on reflection, both sides feel eshamed of themselves.

This was the sadder hecause for feel eshamed of themselves.

This was the sadder hecause for most of its length it had been a good game, remarkably open and imaginative ob such e heevy ground. Bristol won by a goal, a try and two penalty goals to a penalty goal, and after they had taken a lead of nine points in the first 20 minutes, there was never much doubt about the result. Bul Newbridge, though they rarely

much doubt about the result. Bul Newbridge, though they rarely bad swift possession of the ball from their torwards, ran with it whenever they could. There was one particularly fine dash out of defence by Hawkins, and several dangerous moves initiated with hand or foot hy Lewis. But they never had quile the room to bear the Bristol cover; nor were they lucky with the bounce of the ball. Bristol took the lead with a penalty goal by Pearn, and then scored a try from a lineout on the

right, just inside the Newbridge 25: a long pass from Pearn to C. J. Williams, an Inside pass to Plummer, thundering in from the spare wing, and Williams completing the movement on the left. The second try began when Plummer managed to keep a Newbridge drop out in play. Five or six men handled as play. Five or six men handled as the ball was moved left: the crucial moments were e quick transfer by Pearn in midfield, and Morley's final run. You could not ask for two better tries in soch a quantity of med. quantity of mod. Pearn converted

so to the second balf, which he-gan fairly well, with Newbridge putting in a susmined ettack, for which they were instly rewarded with a penalty hy Hoskins. Near the end this was countered hy Pearn's second penalty. But by then the match had become bogged down.

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#### Richards returns

Geolf Richards, Wasps' England Under-23 and senior trial full back, returns to the cluh's side for to-morrow's match against South morrow's match against South Wales Police at Sodhury. Richards, now fully recovered from the broken jaw he sustained in September, replaces the New Zealander, Hugh Anderson.

#### Ralston back

Christopher Ralston, the England and Lions forward, returns to the Richmond side for the Knockout Cup first round de at Streatham-

Tennis

# Connors keeps mental 'hate | Season ends well for Purley list' of older players

Melbourne. Dec 26.—James connors, uf the United Stares, won his first match in defence of his Australian open tenmis championship here today, then said he had a "hate list" of older opponents who had tried to "psyche" him when he was younger. Connors, aged 22, the Wimhledon and Umited States Champion, scored a 7—5, 6—2, 6—3 triumph over Christopher Kachel, the former Australian junior champion.

Titem be told how older players had tried to "psyche" him before matches because they did nol want youth to get up and win. "But the ulder guys have to realize ft is the younger ones who are keeping the game going and that it is a younger world", he sald. He explained that he grew to hate these players on court and tried hord to beat them. "I have a mental list of them and they know who they are ", he added.

It was the American's first tournament centest in three weeks and, although lie was catching the ball a little late, he was hitting it fairly floently. Kachel's main problem was his serving. He served 10 double faults and admitten that he also bad troubla with Connors's aggressive returns of service. I of service. t
Connors said lie did not treat
the match as a warm-up. "Every

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#### Start of indoor internationals

Motor racing

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David Purley rounded off a successful season's racing in his formula two Chevron-BMW by nominading the free-formula main evenr ar the traditional Boxing Day meeding at Brands Hatch, which this year carried sponsorship by Warner Brothers.

Driving his car in Team Harper colours, Purley started from pole position and avoided a muld-car accident which developed right bebind him a few yards heyond the start line. Eight cars were involved in the collision, but there were no injuries

Oace die race restarted Porley went into an iomediate lead and at the linish of the 15 laps he was almost half a minute abead of his closest challenger. Val Museto, in his March-Ford 74B.

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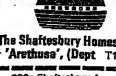
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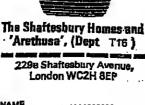
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